

WEATHER FORECAST

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Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; cloudy and mild; followed by rain.

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## PRESIDENT'S ORDER LIMITS IMPORT OF CANADIAN SHINGLES

Roosevelt Takes Action Under Revenue Law Passed Last Year to Aid United States Producers Meet Competition From the Dominion—First Official Act on Vacation

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., March 13 (P).—President Roosevelt today signed an executive order limiting importation of Canadian red cedar shingles in a move designed to aid United States producers to meet competition from the Dominion.

The President's executive order limited the importation of Canadian red cedar shingles into the United States to 1,048,262 squares in the first half of 1937.

It was his first official act since starting a two weeks' vacation in this secluded section of rural Southwest Georgia yesterday.

The President put in most of his second full day here driving about the grounds of the foundation he established for cripples.

The action restricting cedar shingles importations was taken under the Revenue Act of 1936. This directs the President to impose limitations whenever imports of that article in any half year exceeds 25 per cent of the combined domestic shipments and imports in the preceding six months, and when producers, representing over 75 per cent of domestic output, apply for such limitation.

Department of Commerce figures attached to the order showed imports from Canada in the last half of 1936 were 1,419,747 squares, or 43 per cent of the combined domestic shipments and imports in the preceding six months.

## POISED FOR LONG FLIGHT

Amelia Earhart Undaunted by Reports of Poor Weather Over Pacific

OAKLAND, Cal., March 13 (P).—In the face of near storm conditions over the Pacific, Amelia Earhart today declared her intention of starting her world flight tomorrow. She made two test flights and arranged all but final details for the 27,000-mile adventure.

A low pressure area 400 miles out was moving toward the California coast. United States Meteorologist E. H. Bowie said it would cause unfavorable flying conditions between here and Honolulu until Monday noon.

PREDICTS HEADWINDS  
Bowie added the prospects were for brief headwinds along 1,500 miles of the course to Honolulu and crosswinds from the north for the remainder of the route.

The forecast daunted neither Miss Earhart, who planned to leave around 5 p.m., P.S.T., tomorrow, nor Pan-American Airways, whose Hawaii Clipper departed for Honolulu with two passengers this afternoon.

TESTS EQUIPMENT  
On her first test flight of the day Miss Earhart ventured out the Golden Gate and maneuvered her \$20,000 "Flying Laboratory" offshore for a tryout of compass and radio equipment.

She returned after forty-five minutes. Shortly thereafter she took off again with her navigator, Captain Harry Manning, her technical advisor, Paul Mantz, and Fred J. Noonan, former Pan-American Airways pilot, in what was described as the final test flight. Two hours later she was back at the field.

## SHIP AGROUND ON REID ISLAND

Salvage Tugs Go to Aid of Ms. Queen Anne Near Chemainus

The British freighter Queen Anne, bound from Fraser Mills to Chemainus to complete her lumber cargo for Halifax went ashore early this morning on Reid Island, Trinidad Channel early this morning. The Pacific Salvage Company, in response to a call, sent the Salvage King and the Snooksmith to her aid.

The vessel reported by wireless that while aground she was in no immediate danger. Reid Island is located midway between the North end of Galiano Island and Porlier Pass and Kuper Island.

IS NEW SHIP  
The Queen Anne is a motor vessel, recently launched, and is making her first trip to this Coast, under command of Captain Charles Williamson. She left the Fraser yesterday to complete cargo for Halifax and other Eastern Canadian ports. The salvage steamer will reach the Queen Anne at daylight.

The Anglo-Canadian Shipping Company, Vancouver, are agents for the ship.

## NOTED SCIENTIST CALLED BY DEATH

Dr. Elihu Thomson Was Pioneer in Electricity—Won Hundreds of Patents

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., March 13 (P).—Death today ended the long career of Dr. Elihu Thomson, world-famous scientist. Like his friend of many years, Thomas Edison, he won fame as a pioneer in electricity.

Long before the turn of the century, the eighty-three-year-old English-born inventor won his first patent. In the years that followed he won nearly 700 others. Best known of these was electric arc welding.

An illness that began in January marked the end of his activity and caused death.

## Will Pay Visit to Canada



Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, brother of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, and Princess Chichibu, have accepted the invitation of the Canadian Government to pay a visit to the Dominion while en route to the Coronation in London. The young couple are expected to arrive at Vancouver March 25. During their trip across Canada they will spend several days in Ottawa.

## Eight Passengers From Ship Afire Saved by Cruiser

U. S. Warship Steams at Great Speed for Twelve Hours to Pick Up Men and Women From Ms. Silverlarch—Crew of Burning Freighter Continues Struggle to Reach Honolulu

HONOLULU, March 13 (P).—A burning freighter and a fast-moving man o' war furnished the mid-Pacific with a maritime drama today when the cruiser Louisville ran more than 350 miles in less than twelve hours and rescued eight passengers adrift in lifeboats from the British ship Silverlarch.

## ALBERTA TAXES MAY BE UPSET

Ottawa Doubts Legality of Levy on Paid-Up Capital of Banks

OTTAWA, March 13.—Power of Alberta to impose a tax of one-tenth of one per cent upon the paid up capital of banks announced in that province's budget was questioned tonight in official circles. While the paid up capital of banks doing business in the province approximates \$150,000,000, less than one-twentieth is employed in the province and considerable doubt is expressed as to the authority of the province to tax that capital employed elsewhere.

Reports were current that the railways may appeal to the Board of Railway Commissioners to curtail or discontinue services upon unprofitable Alberta lines if the new tax affecting them is fixed 50 per cent higher at one and one-half per cent on an increased flat assessment of \$10,000 per mile.

CUT IN INTEREST RATES  
Questioned upon the Alberta budget which continues provision for interest payments at 21-2 per cent and abandoned sinking fund requirement against provincial securities, Finance Minister Dunning declined to comment. "There is nothing I can say except that I understand the Bank of Canada inspectors next week will make the inquiry requested by Mr. Aberhart into present financial position of Alberta," Mr. Dunning stated.

Forcible reduction by Alberta of interest rates to 21-2 per cent has already been declared ultra vires by the Supreme Court of Alberta. The provision for continued payment at that rate is taken here to indicate the determination of the Aberhart Government to defy the court ruling or press an appeal by the province.

ROYAL APPOINTMENTS MADE IN SERVICES

LONDON, March 13 (P).—The War Office today announced the King had approved the appointment of the Duke of Gloucester to be colonel-in-chief of the 10th Royal Hussars, the Royal and Inniskilling Fusiliers and the Gordon Highlanders. He will also become colonel of the Scots Guards.

The Duke of Kent was appointed colonel-in-chief of the Royal Fusiliers, a colonel in the army and a group-captain in the Royal Air Force.

## False Divorces in Brazil Lead to Wholesale Bigamy

BELLO HORIZONTE, Brazil, March 13 (P).—Police from three Brazilian states are here on the trail of a false divorce mill to which they said they had traced 500 cases of bigamy among people unfamiliar with new Brazilian law. The 1934 constitution forbids divorce, but countenances separation.

## NEW ATTACK IS REPULSED

Jarama Front Scene of Fierce Onslaught to Test Madrid's Defences

MADRID, March 13 (P).—Government forces were reported tonight to have repulsed a new insurgent attack on the Jarama front, south-east of Madrid.

The insurgents launched a fierce onslaught against Government positions in the valley below Madrid, with combined cavalry and artillery forces, despite drenching rains which turned the battlefield into a mire.

Government commanders said they believed the renewed activities in the Jarama sector were intended to determine if Madrid's defences were weakened by the withdrawal of seasoned troops to bolster defensive positions in Guadalajara Province, to the northeast.

Dispatches were received today saying the Government forces had advanced three miles Friday in a surge back from their retreat in the heavy fighting in Guadalajara.

DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS  
Commanded personally by General Jose Miaja, commander of Government troops in Central Spain, Maient army, was said to have been driven insurgents from their most advanced positions in the Guadalajara offensive under a hail of fire.

Triguero, forty-four miles north-east of Madrid, where Generalissimo Francisco Franco admittedly had pushed the vanguard of his insurgent army, was said to have been made untenable under the combined broadsides of Government

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## CHARGED WITH NOT RETURNING

Mounted Policeman Held in Vancouver After Accident Injuring Two Children

VANCOUVER, March 13 (P).—Held by Vancouver city police pending posting of \$1,000 bail, Constable Charles Salt of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police tonight faced a charge of failing to return to the scene of an accident.

Constable Salt was arrested early today, several hours after Lucy McDonald, fourteen, and Maurice Sorenson, sixteen, were struck by an automobile as they walked along a suburban street wheeling bicycles. Both suffered minor injuries.

Police reported they found the constable's machine in a ditch near the scene of the accident.

Constable Salt appeared in Vancouver police court and was remanded to March 19 by Magistrate H. S. Wood.

The charge carries a penalty of not less than one month and not more than three months' imprisonment without the option of a fine.

## Province to Make Sealed Tests Upon Hedley Properties

Attorney-General Sloan Announces Arrangement With Directors of Company Whereby Province Will Conduct Examination of Ore and Cores

INVESTIGATION into the affairs of Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines, Ltd., took a new turn yesterday, when Attorney-General Sloan announced that the Government had arranged for a special test of the mine itself on the recommendation of G. L. Fraser, commissioner under the British Columbia Securities Act. Officers of the company agreed, he said, and the test would be carried out at once under Provincial direction.

In a letter to Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines, Ltd., G. L. Fraser wrote on March 12 as follows:

"After full consideration and consultation with R. H. Stewart, I have the following recommendations to make to the company and would like its consent to the following programme being carried out at the company's expense:

(a) We would have sole charge of all work, including the crosscut now under way.  
(b) We would be permitted to drill one or more holes paralleling

## Ships on Patrol Start to Confine Spain's Warring

### Arctic Bishop Gets Plane



First Step Taken to Put Neutrality Machinery in Motion

MEET TO COMPLETE DETAILS ON MONDAY

LONDON, March 14 (P).—Warships of four nations drew a net about war-torn Spain early today as the international sea patrol for supervising traffic to her ports went into effect at midnight.

Observers here emphasized that although Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy now technically are ensuring that no more foreign volunteers or war materials enter Spain, the start of the naval patrol was but the first step in putting the complicated non-interference machinery into action.

LEGISLATION NECESSARY  
They pointed out that closing the last loopholes may be impossible for some weeks, as each country yet must pass legislation ordering its ships to comply with the patrol's orders.

Hours before midnight last night there was activity at the French base at Brest as the destroyer Pantagale sailed to take up its police duties along the Spanish coast.

Six torpedo boats raised steam to follow.

Berlin reported a flotilla of armed fishing trawlers was formed to assist the German fleet to play its part in the supervision scheme.

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## Boats Outbound For Opening of Halibut Season

Three Hundred Vessels Heading for Grounds Along North Pacific Coast for Start of Fishing Midnight Tomorrow—Several Craft Will Make Quick Trips to Catch Top Prices

VANCOUVER, March 13 (P).—Three hundred little power boats poked their blunt noses through choppy waves today, heading for halibut grounds along the North Pacific Coast. When the fishing season opens at midnight Monday they will be spread out from Cape Flattery to Alaska, ready to cast off fishing gear.

## ONE DEAD AND THREE INJURED

Chinese Killed by Car in Vancouver—Young Girl Seriously Hurt

VANCOUVER, March 13 (P).—One person was dead and three others, including an infant, were in hospital tonight following a series of traffic accidents on streets made hazardous by a drizzling rain. One of the injured was in serious condition.

Shee Dick, Chinese, died in hospital three hours after he had been struck by an automobile while crossing a city street. He suffered a skull fracture.

Phyllis Bridge, twelve, was in serious condition in hospital with a fracture of the skull and other injuries after being struck by an automobile on a street near her home.

Mrs. J. E. McLeod and her child were taken to hospital after an automobile, driven by her husband, was in collision with another machine. The baby was reported seriously hurt, suffering mostly from shock, while Mrs. McLeod suffered shock and bruises. Mr. McLeod was uninjured as was the occupant of the other car.

## Wages Increased By Steel Company

HAMILTON, Ont., March 13 (P).—H. H. Champ, vice-president of Steel Company of Canada, Limited, today announced a general increase in wages of 10 per cent, effective April 1. Mr. Champ added the steel company was about to begin installation of a new blooming mill.

## LIES IN TRANCE ON PRISON COT

Woman Convicted of Second Degree Murder Lapses Into Strange Coma

LOS ANGELES, March 13 (P).—Some strange form of coma, possibly resulting from self-induced hypnosis, bound Helen Wills Love, thirty-one-year-old brunette, today to her cot in the County Jail where she is awaiting sentence of seven years to life imprisonment for second degree murder.

She lapsed into the trance-like condition about 9:30 p.m. Thursday after she told Jail Matron Veda Sullivan:

"I can sit in this chair or lie on this bed and kill myself by will power. I can make myself die whenever I want to."

Asked today if she would die, Jail Physician Benjamin Blank said: "Not a chance."

SUSTAINING VITALITY  
Since Thursday night, Mrs. Love has taken no nourishment or drink except a few spoonfuls of water. This morning, Dr. Blank injected into the bloodstream of her right arm a glucose and saline solution. He said this was to "sustain vitality and prevent dehydration."

A jury convicted Mrs. Love of slaying Harry Love, forty-five, broker, who she said, was her secret husband, at a Santa Monica beach club last New Year's Eve. She said he broke a holiday date with her to dine with his mother, Mrs. Cora Love, clubwoman, and accused the latter of trying to wreck the marriage.

The young woman roused from her trance somewhat today at noon and muttered: "Harry... Harry... Harry. Don't go... don't go."

FIFTEEN DEAD IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

Many Casualties When Tree Blown Onto Tracks Derails Express On French Railway

BOURGES, France, March 13 (P).—Fifteen persons were killed and twenty injured today as the Paris-Monte-Dore express train was derailed near the village of Courcoy by a tree blown across the tracks.

The dead included nine men, four women and two children. They were crushed to death in a third-class wooden car which was telescoped with a baggage car.

Troops were called from Montlucon and ambulances from nearby cities rushed injured persons to hospitals.

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# RAY'S

## MONDAY SPECIALS

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### MEAT DEPT.

VEAL STEAKS, lb. 15¢

PORK ROAST, lb. 11¢

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Loin Pork Chops, lb. 20¢

FOWL, lb. 20¢

ROASTING CHICKENS, lb. 25¢

TURKEYS, lb. 28¢

LIVER 4¢

HEARTS, lb. 4¢

Hamburger Meat, lb. 6¢

Sausage Meat, lb. 6¢

Beef Stew, lb. 6¢

### GROCERY DEPT.

Orchard City 2 for 17¢

Pears 2 for 17¢

Columbia 2 for 17¢

Ketchup 2 for 17¢

Nabob 2 for 17¢

Pumpkin, 2 1/2's 17¢

Crawford 17¢

Pineapple Cubes 17¢

King Oscar 9¢

Snacks, 2 for 9¢

Brunswick 9¢

Sardines, 2 for 9¢

Nabob Tomato 9¢

Juice, 10 1/2 oz., 2 for 9¢

York Carbolic 9¢

Soap, 3 for 9¢

Ideal Ketchup 9¢

Chow Sauce 9¢

Vinegar, 16 oz. 9¢

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Pure Red Plum Jam, 30¢

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### FISH DEPT.

Fresh Caught Skates, lb. 10¢

Fresh Deep-Sea Cod, lb. 10¢

### FRESH-CAUGHT WHITING, lb. 5¢

Mild-Cured Kippers, per lb. 11¢

Prime Smoked Fillets, lb. 15¢

### CANDY DEPT.

Strawberry Drops, lb. 15¢

Raspberry Drops, lb. 15¢

Lemon Drops, lb. 15¢

Peanut Brittle, lb. 15¢

### BUTTER FIRST GRADE 3 lbs. 88¢

Mild Cheese, lb. 21¢

Imported Dutch Edam, lb. 30¢

### BACON DEPT.

Sliced Bacon, lb. 18¢

Smoked Shoulders, lb. 15¢

Cottage Rolls, lb. 21¢

Home Brand Hams, lb. 22¢

Side Bacon, 1/2 or whole lb. 23¢

## Health Insurance For All Advocated By Rev. R. Connell

Social Constructive Leader of Opposition in Legislature Reminds Ministry Sharply Act Passed With Aid of C.C.F. in the House

UNIVERSAL health insurance was advocated by Rev. Robert Connell, Leader of the Official Opposition in the British Columbia Legislature, yesterday in a statement reminding the Government its present act was passed with the help of the Socialist Opposition in the House. Mr. Connell called on Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir earlier in the week. His statement, issued yesterday, was as follows:

"I have been asked frequently my opinion about the difficulty encountered by the Health Insurance Act and about the act itself. At the time of the bill's introduction in the House, I stated that I supported the principle of it, though I was critical of the form the measure took. I believed then and I still believe that a really satisfactory scheme of health insurance of a compulsory character ought to embrace the whole population and be based on the same theory of contribution we have in our educational system.

"All would contribute as taxpayers though all might not wish to avail themselves of the service provided, just as public education is a common charge and is available to all, though some may choose to send their children to a private school. This, however, I must admit, would be a scheme of public health service rather than an insurance scheme.

### HELPED SAVE BILL

"I supported the act and helped to save it at a critical juncture. I believe it to be a first step in a direction we must take. I would greatly like to see its scope enlarged and I think the maximum earnings limit should not have been lowered. But with all its faults, the act is part of the legislation of this Province passed by perfectly constitutional means, and I am thoroughly opposed to any endeavor to set aside the constitutional acts of the Legislature. It represents a plan in the Government platform and therefore had the support of those who supported the Government at the polls.

"The C.C.F. members supported

the bill in principle, because health insurance was a part of their platform. The opponents of the act in the Legislative Assembly stated they were in favor of health insurance. The medical profession, I understand, is in favor of health insurance. Granting the act is not by any means a perfect one, it is yet better in my opinion than no act, because it is a beginning. The door is open on the path many of us have hoped for years to see taken by the Government of this Province.

### COMPULSION

"Some of its critics object to its compulsory character, but surely that would be an objection to all legislation, and we are hardly prepared to be anarchists. The question is really this: What ends justify the compulsion of legislation? At one time compulsory education was severely denounced. There are some who denounce it yet. But by general assent its necessity is today accepted. Workmen's compensation is compulsory and has been denounced, but I am sure a very small number of persons would deny its utility now that it has been tried, or would vote for its abolition. The medical profession itself exercises compulsory and discriminatory powers under the Medical Act.

"The health of the people is a major responsibility of the Government of any country today. The idea that health is a purely personal affair with which no one has anything to do except oneself has no longer a place in the modern state, whether we like the change or not. It may be argued indeed that the problem might be faced on other lines, such as sick benefit societies and company associations such as already exist to some extent. But in the nature of things these only touch the fringe of the problem.

The public health is of such vital importance that it can only be adequately handled on public lines and with the element of compulsion (which we meet with on every side and which when for good we readily accept as a step to a larger freedom).

"Personally I think it would be a grave and portentous step for any Government to nullify the judgment of the Legislature by withdrawing an act because certain persons or classes were opposed to it, unless such act were clearly shown to be unconstitutional or its passage had been in some way improperly secured. Withdrawal of an act because of class or mass pressure would be the establishment of a vicious principle. Legislative abrogation is, of course, a different matter," Rev. Robert Connell concluded.

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## WILL OUTLINE YOUTHS' STAND

Struan Robertson to Address Gyros on Younger Generation's Viewpoint



STRUAN ROBERTSON

**CLUB CALENDAR**  
MONDAY - Gyro Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.  
TUESDAY - Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY - Revellers Club, business meeting, Room 225, Sayward Building.  
THURSDAY - Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.; Kinsmen Club, supper meeting, Empress Hotel, 6:15 p.m.

Struan Robertson, president of the Students' Council of Victoria College, will speak on the Canadian foreign policy from the point of view of youth, when he appears as guest speaker at the Gyro Club luncheon tomorrow.

"Vancouver Island and Canada's Defence Policy" will be the subject of the weekly forum at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday. A. D. King will lead the discussion. Miss Catherine Craig, elocutionist and pianist, and a song trio will contribute to the musical programme.

No speaker has been announced for the meeting of the Rotary Club on Thursday. The Revellers will hold their regular business meeting Wednesday evening.

The Business and Professional Women's Club has no meeting arranged this week, but members are requested to listen to a radio address to be given at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's network by Miss Mary Mount, president of the Canadian Federation of Business Women's Clubs.

The Kinsmen will hold their supper meeting on Thursday evening.

## READY FOR OPENING OF HALIBUT SEASON

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out of British Columbia ports—mostly Prince Rupert and Vancouver—and the rest sail from Alaskan bases.

Half of Vancouver's forty-boats fleet left port yesterday and today. The rest of them will remain here until March 21 so the market will not be flooded early in the year.

North Pacific halibut fishing is not a small business. Manager Harold Lokken, of the Fishing Vessels Owners' Association, estimated its value at \$4,000,000 a year.

"Fishermen sign on the vessels as partners," Lokken said. "The boat gets 20 per cent. of the catch, expenses are deducted and the remainder is equally divided between the captain and the crew."

Several of Vancouver's halibut boats are expected to make quick trips on their first sailing this year. They will race back to port before Good Friday, March 26, to get the usual opening high halibut price.

Last year Seattle headed the halibut port in weight of fish landed, with 22,719,259 pounds. Prince Rupert was in second place with 14,318,842 pounds, while Vancouver trailed far behind with only 2,453,367 pounds.

**VOLUNTARY CO-OPERATION**  
In 1936, when sales were controlled by the British Columbia Halibut Marketing Board, the price average was about 16 cents a pound.

## NEW CLEANING PROCESS HERE

Standard Steam Laundry Installs Zoric Cleaning System

Much speculation has been rife as to the purpose of the new addition to The Standard Steam Laundry plant on View Street. H. R. Savage, manager, now announces that it will be the home of Zoric Odorless Cleaning. "We purchased the Zoric system," stated Mr. Savage, "only after an exhaustive study of various cleaning processes used in the largest cities in the country."

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The board ceased operations when the Privy Council decided Canada's Natural Products Marketing Act was ultra vires of the Federal Government, but voluntary co-operation of fishermen in limiting the early-season catch was expected to maintain an equal price this year.

The season will end when the combined catch of the Canadian and American fleets totals roughly 46,000,000 pounds—a figure decided upon by Canadian and United States officials for conservation purposes.

LINTON, Ind., March 13 (AP).—Wallace Anderson went hunting for diamonds in his heating stove—and found four of them valued at \$300. The gems, belonging to Cecilia Nolan, were thrown into the stove with waste paper.

## Finds "Cure" Suitable for Distillation

BURNABY, B.C., March 13 (AP).—Ten gallons of wheat mash which he said he had made to cure sore feet today resulted in the conviction in police court here of H. Halkiw on a charge of being in possession of a "mash" suitable for the distillation of spirits. He was sentenced by Magistrate D. Gillies to three months in Oakalla Prison.

Halkiw was arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and British Columbia Police officers on

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March 4 in a raid on his home. Police said the mash contained 20 per cent alcohol content.

### HIS BEST FRIENDS TOLD

SEATTLE, March 13 (AP).—Because visitors complained JULIUS, a twenty-year-old python at the zoo here, had bad breath, Superintendent Gus Knudson and three keepers washed the snake's mouth out with an antiseptic solution today.

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## U.S. WARMER TO LEAGUE

Republic More Willing to Co-operate With Geneva, Says C. M. Eichelberger

The fact that the United States did not join the League of Nations at its inception was termed one of the tragedies of the century by Clark M. Eichelberger, director of the League of Nations Society of New York City, when he addressed a public meeting under the joint auspices of the local branch and the Canadian Institute of International Relations, in the Chamber of Commerce last evening.

He declared that his country thought of the League in European terms; that Americans still had the "pioneer escape complex," thinking they could sever entangling alliances at will and move away from them; that a provincial people had overnight become a world power, afraid of their responsibilities and the Versailles Treaty. Despite these facts, Mr. Eichelberger held that co-operation with the League was increasing, though not in the political field, and that economic nationalism was on the decrease.

### STRATEGY OF PEACE

"The next step in our civilization," he said, "is a Society of Nations. Peace has its strategies, its plans and its sacrifices, as well as war. So far we have not begun to fight to overcome this age-old habit of war. Mandatory neutrality has no place in co-operative effort between the nations."

Speaking briefly on sanctions in connection with the recent Ethiopian crisis, the speaker pointed out that the United States were heartily in accord with the application of stern measures towards the aggressor nation until the Hoare-Laval peace proposals were made. These proposals he termed the greatest disaster in the American history of League effort.

Dr. Harry M. Cassidy, provincial director of social welfare, presided and introduced the speaker.

## Pageant on Blanshard Day Revives History



"ROSEMEAD," Lampeon Street, the home of the president of the British Columbia Historical Association, Dr. T. A. Rickard, and Mrs. Rickard, was the scene Thursday of an exceptionally interesting programme in commemoration of the landing here on March 11, 1862, of Richard Blanshard, first governor of Vancouver Island colony.

One of the outstanding incidents of the evening was the pageant of the colonial ladies, which for a brief time recreated the past while the procession of charmingly costumed figures, several wearing authentic dresses that had belonged to some ancestress of the 'fifties, 'sixties or 'seventies, descended the staircase, curtsied to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber and passed on into the drawing-room.

His Honor and Mrs. Hamber are seen standing in the centre of the group, Mrs. Hamber holding the colonial bouquet presented to her by Mrs. Curtis Sampson. Immediately beneath them, seated on the stairs, are the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Rickard, and others in the picture are Mrs. Curtis Sampson (centre, top of stairs), Miss C. I. Alexander, Miss Alma Russell, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Miss Betty Phillips, Mrs. Crowe Baker, Miss Madge Wolfenden, Miss Bunty Bullen, Miss Crease and Miss Josephine Crease, Miss Joy Bullen, Miss Yolande Langworthy, Mrs. David Doig, Miss Rosanna Bullen, Miss Irene Ross, Mrs. O'Reilly and Miss O'Reilly, Miss Hilda Marshall, Mrs. Lang Hyde, Mrs. Jack Copeman, Mrs. Douglas Bullen and Mrs. Arthur Cree, who acted as mistress of ceremonies.

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Three Persons Escape With Minor Injuries When Auto Plunges Into Puget Sound

TACOMA, March 13 (AP).—Three persons swam to safety tonight when their automobile plunged into ten feet of water in Puget Sound from a North Tacoma street.

The machine skidded on the waterfront road, crossed a railroad track, snapped off a waterfront piling and sank until its top was three feet below the surface of the water.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janvin, about twenty-five, and Mrs. Sara Hamre, forty-five, were treated at a hospital for cuts and bruises, but were not seriously injured. The automobile was wrecked.

### NEW ATTACK IS REPULSED

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bombing planes and machine gunners.

The bombardment, Government communiques reported, interrupted insurgent efforts to consolidate their positions and achieved what General Jose Miaja, commander of defence forces in Central Spain, said was a "slowing up" of the threat against Madrid.

Twenty-three insurgent tanks were reported destroyed and a complete artillery battery seized.

### PROTEST TO LEAGUE

GENEVA, March 13 (AP).—The Spanish Government, in a new protest to the League of Nations, today set forth details of a purported insurgent plan for Italian troops to capture Madrid while Italian-German squadrons advanced against the

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## ESTIMATES TO BE PRESENTED

School Board to Send Copy Of Junior High Proposal To Council

School board net estimates of \$415,635.75, together with extraordinary estimates of \$2,280, will be presented to the City Council for approval on Monday evening. It is anticipated they will be referred to the estimates committee.

A copy of Municipal Inspector George H. Deane's report on proposed junior high schools and reorganization of the teaching staff to save approximately \$20,000 in school costs next year will also come before the council.

Letters from Canadian Western Cooperage, Ltd., and George B. Murdie, regarding the closing of Victoria West fire hall, will be read. Complaints from Arthur H. Harman and Mrs. Alice Sinclair against the allegedly filthy condition of Dallas Road beaches will be dealt with.

A letter from seven longshoremen's associations working under agreements with shipping companies, asking the council to do all in its power to see that no outside interference be allowed to jeopardize the present stable and satisfactory shipping conditions in the Province, will come before the council. Unions represented in the letter are Victoria Longshoremen's Association, Royal City Waterfront Workers, Chemainus and District Longshoremen's Association, Vancouver Longshoremen's Association, Canadian Waterfront Workers' Association, North Vancouver Longshoremen's Association and Burrard Coastwise Longshore Association.

### Best "Bunny" Will Receive a Prize

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson is arranging special dance numbers for the "Bunny Ball" to be held on Easter Monday, March 29, at the Empress Hotel, in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The children attending the party are asked to come in fancy dress, though this is not essential.

Prizes will be given for national, original and comic costumes worn by boys and girls under and over six years of age, and a special prize will be given for the best "bunny" at the party.

Dancing will continue from 7 until 9 o'clock, when the grand march will be formed and the youngsters will have supper in the main dining-room. Adults will dance from 9 until 1 o'clock.

### Victoria West to Hold Fancy Party

Parents, friends, students and ex-students of Victoria West School have been invited to a children's fancy dress party and dance to be held in the school at 7:30 o'clock next Friday evening. Admission will be charged for the dance only.

Sergeant Arthur H. Bishop, master of ceremonies, will lead off a fancy dress parade at 7:30 o'clock. Costume groups will include comic, original, St. Patrick's and artistic, with judging for prizes. All ex-students of the school are especially invited to be present.

### Parkville

Colonel Nigel Bourke has returned from a brief visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wing and their infant daughter, Ann Britton, have returned from Vancouver, where they had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wing.

Mr. George Wilson has returned from Vancouver after spending a few days attending the Northern Electric convention.

Mr. Russell Taylor has returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. A. Constantine and his daughter, Miss Rita Constantine, were recent visitors to Vancouver.

Mr. A. Bird, Vancouver, was a recent visitor to Parkville as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ford.

### BATHED IN BEER

FORTALEZA, Brazil, March 13 (AP).—In some northern sections of this State of Ceara, where a year-long drought has hit harvest, travelers arriving here say that they saw farmers bathing their mules and horses in beer as a sort of libation to conjure the divine powers of rain.

Under the new regime in Manchukuo foreign missionary work encounters difficulties, especially educational activities. Textbooks printed in Chinese are not permitted, textbooks for the higher grades do not exist under the new regime, and Chinese principals of schools have been removed. Government statistics for the last year list missionary institutions as follows: Churches—Catholic, 190; Protestant, 303. Converts—Catholic, 85,000; Protestant, 84,000.

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Events in Macdonald Park For Three Nights Commencing August 2 To Mark Anniversary

Plans of the City Council seventy-fifth anniversary celebration committee call for a military tattoo to be staged by 2,000 men in Macdonald Park, on August 2, 3 and 4.

The Department of National Defence has promised full co-operation with the committee in making the event one of the largest held in Canada for many years.

There will be special floodlighting and music by the Princess Patricia's Band of Winnipeg, Canadian Scottish 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade Band and other units. Plans call for a musical ride by mounted policemen,

a bombing demonstration by planes from Jericho Beach, gunnery displays, physical training exercises, reproductions of one or two Canadian engineers in the Great War, a grand march by military and naval units, an historical pageant representing the landing of Capt. George Vancouver, and a number of other features making the tattoo a highlight in the celebration of Victoria's seventy-fifth anniversary as a city.

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Sunday, March 14, 1937

## VICTORIA'S FOUNDING

On the afternoon of March 14, 1843, the paddle steamer Beaver churned her way across the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and, cautiously approaching the uncharted shores of Vancouver Island, dropped anchor off Clover Point. The vessel bore James Douglas, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and a group of workmen. They came to construct a trading fort and establish a new emporium of commerce in the West. In doing so they wrote history. The City of Victoria is the result of their coming that March day ninety-four years ago.

Active operations on the building of the palisades of Fort Victoria commenced on March 15, and were continued during the summer months and on into the autumn. James Douglas left for the North after initiating the work. He returned in June and left Charles Ross in charge, with Roderick Finlayson as his chief assistant. It was under their direction that the work was completed.

As there is a misconception as to the name of the original establishment, and it is often called Camosun in error, the following excerpt from the dispatch of Chief Factor John McLoughlin to Sir George Simpson, under date of March 20, 1844, is of interest. Permission to reproduce the quotation has been kindly granted by the Governor and Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company:

"Chief Factor Douglas proceeded to the Coast ... and began an establishment at the place he selected on the South End of Vancouver Island which, according to your instructions, has been named Fort Victoria, and placed it under the charge of Chief Trader Ross. It has a fine harbor, quite accessible, and by last accounts everything was going on well at the place. The fort is three hundred by three hundred and fifty feet, to consist of eight buildings of sixty feet, two behind and three each side."

The decision to construct Fort Victoria was based largely upon the expectation that the boundary line would follow the forty-ninth parallel. It was hoped by establishing a large fort on the Southern tip of Vancouver Island that the Strait of Juan de Fuca could be held open as a corridor to the Fraser River. This was realized. Had it failed in fulfillment, a different story would have been written in what is now British Columbia. Internationalism of the wayward made possible the development of Southern British Columbia.

## THE ONLY WAY

When joining with the Archbishop of Canterbury in his appeal to the British nation to renew its faith in and devotion to God the Free Churches made the following statement: "We share fully the conviction that only a nation sure of the will and help of God, and seeking His rule on earth, can be truly at peace with itself and bring to other peoples that wise and patient service of good will and friendship, which is humanity's greatest need." The Free Churches express, too, the belief that God's Word, if heeded and understood, "would mean new life, hope and power, a gift of courage and daring as well as the quieter graces of peace and good will."

What a difference it would make to all peoples were they to bring into this workaday world a scale of values which transcends all detail and which claims validity at all times and in all contingencies. The ability to do this would be the solution of every mundane problem of the many and the one. Such reconciliation of the universal and particular, as it was once put, would "make principle the soul of practice, would incarnate faith in words and would energize works by faith." This is what is meant by seeing everything sub specie eternitatis. It is this that can raise the trivial and the common task to a level of dignity and grace, because there is the perpetual recognition of an appointed way and a fellowship of love, with knowledge that He died for all, "that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again."

On the spiritual plane the real question today is not what is wrong with Christianity but what is wrong with man's belief in God. There is rushing hither and thither, there is talk and chatter, there is the examination of dogmas and the ransacking of ancient faiths. Amid it all what is being sought lies within immediate reach. "If thou hadst known the things that belong to thy peace." This is as applicable today to nations as it was to Jerusalem of old. The only way to solve all human difficulties is to have Christ dwelling within, for humanity to shelter itself instinctively within the garment of His love and to follow patiently the path that love reveals.

Wherein does the power of the Christian rise above that of his fellows? The reason is that the Christian deals neither with opinions nor with policies, but with convictions as they are based on the realities of faith. Where there is the conception of immutable truth he who enters it fashions his life accordingly and presses on to his goal without doubt or misgiving. What he is will be controlled by his convictions, and consistency in purpose will be assured. He sees life clearly and it becomes a thing of simplicity to him because he has moral influences to guide his course. In such a one there is no dissipation of thought; energy is conserved; there is the guidance of a belief which is clearly apprehended and loyally followed. Most of all there is a strength achieved which enables the possessor of this faith to withstand passing fashions and the temptations of self-interest.

A modern necessity is the power of clear thinking. Lack of this lies at the root of many of the troubles with which humanity is confronted today. Where such thinking is absent in religion and morals means that time is not being taken for thought of that which is beyond time. There is not that meditation which is essential to make life worth living, because of too deep immersion in the distractions of business and pleasure and

in other material demands. It is in silence that faith comes to its own and knowledge is satisfied. It is in the depths of thought that moral and spiritual enthusiasm is engendered, and then it is brought into every purpose of life, and life itself is regarded as something of which we are not the victims but of which we can become the joyful artificers in embracing a destiny shaped by Divine Love. That is the only way in which perennial peace and happiness are won, in which the action of the whole man, in thought, in feeling and in will power, is the attempt to interpret the purpose and will of God. In the processes thus brought into action there is found the revelation that comes to those who see the light of the Divine Presence.

New life, hope and power, a gift of courage and daring as well as the quieter graces of peace and good will—these are the things which the Free Churches see as a part of a return to religion. There are no special providences. There is a Providence which is a whole and a harmonious unity. An eminent scientist, Professor J. Y. Simpson, said: "When we realize that Divine wisdom and power are at work in all things, when we can prove in our experience that God is able to mould and co-ordinate the conditions of His world into a system that executes His will for us and through us, so that things have continuous significance, and in their most seemingly physical aspects can work to our spiritual advantage, we shall cease to lay stress on 'special providences.' It is this realization that 'makes principle the soul of practice, that incarnates faith in works, that energizes works by faith.' It is that faith that is the only universal solvent of all troubles. We know that to them that love God all things work together for good, even to them that are called according to His purpose."

## "THE FLESHPOTS OF ALBION"

A German critic, the London correspondent of The Berliner Tageblatt, has not a high opinion of English cooking, and he claims that his own country has better food and that it is greater in variety. This opinion comes at a time when the Germans are supposed to be on hunger rations. Dr. Kurt von Stutterheim, the German in question, admits that cooking in England since the Great War has made progress and that one can eat "excellently" in the large London hotels and restaurants, as well as in private houses where an expensive style of living is maintained. He admires the tea service, says the fish is good both in quality and in the manner in which it is served, and also that there is excellent fruit. He praises beef and mutton as being among the most brilliant successes of the British table.

Where Dr. Stutterheim becomes critical is in the matter of soup; this, he says, apart from that served in very large hotels, is "dish-water." Sweets of the acid-drop type are "excellent," but the sausages are bad, except the warm, fried little sausages served with breakfast. Salad would be first class if the Englishman would only take the trouble to prepare it, "instead of which two bottles containing oil and vinegar are served with the green leaves, and the guest applies himself to these according to his judgment." The chief fault found by the critic is the "unattractiveness" and the "lack of imagination" in English cooking. There is a monotonous programme of mutton, beef and fish, varied in the houses of the well-to-do by poultry and game. He claims the manner of serving vegetables leaves much to be desired, and in the matter of cabbage there is "ignorance" of the various methods of preparation, while beans and peas are judged according to their size and not their tenderness. In Dr. Stutterheim's opinion, one can rarely obtain "an edible soufflé" in England. There is compensation for all this criticism in the concession made by Dr. Stutterheim to the effect that English food, like the English climate, though unpleasant, is healthy. It does not lead to over-eating. The Englishman's figure, he says, is a tribute to his cuisine.

Gold belonging to the present Spanish Government has been shipped to London and Paris for safe keeping because of dread of the outcome of the revolution. In London it is in the hands of the Moscow Narodny Bank, not in the vaults of the branch of the Government-owned and controlled Bank of Spain in the British capital. The same procedure has been adopted in France. This appears a somewhat conclusive illustration of the Communist control of Spain's Government now fighting for its continued existence.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., March 13, 1937.

**SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS**  
Pressure is rising slowly on the Coast, and light showers have occurred in the Prince Rupert district, also on Vancouver Island. Light frosts are reported over the Interior of British Columbia.

Cold weather continues in the Prairie Provinces.

**PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES**  
(Precipitation—rain or snow—for twelve hours to 3:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	Trace	46	52
Nanaimo	—	44	56
Vancouver	—	44	60
Kamloops	—	30	54
Prince George	—	22	52
Estevan Point	—	08	44
Prince Rupert	—	40	52
Langara	—	02	42
Atlin	—	20	34
Dawson	—	20	24
Seattle	—	51	56
Portland	—	30	48
San Francisco	—	36	50
Spokane	—	38	46
Los Angeles	—	52	62
Penitence	—	26	—
Vernon	—	31	42
Grand Forks	—	26	32
Nelson	—	32	44
Kaslo	—	28	—
Cranbrook	—	10	38
Calgary	—	04	18
Edmonton	—	14	26
Swift Current	—	6	20
Moose Jaw	—	0	18
Prince Albert	—	8	24
Qu'Appelle	—	12	14
Winnipeg	—	6	20

\* Below zero.

**SATURDAY**  
Minimum 46  
Maximum 52  
Average 49

**5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS**

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; wind, E, 4 miles; raining.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; wind, E, 4 miles; cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; calm; fair.  
Prince George—Barometer, 29.72; calm; fair.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.68; calm; fair.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.72; wind, SE, 14 miles; raining.  
Tatoush—Barometer, 29.74; wind, NE, 18 miles; raining.  
Portland—Barometer, 29.80; wind, E, 4 miles; cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.78; wind, SE, 8 miles; raining.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; wind, SW, 6 miles; fair.

## Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

Life depends upon the viewpoint from which it is seen, in so far as human actions and reactions are concerned. The typical example of the small boy with his building blocks. In the gift box in which they came, the blocks presented each a different letter of the alphabet. When turned over, however, they immediately changed to pictures of lions, tigers and giraffes. This was confusing to a little child. It is confusing to grown up men and women when their larger blocks behave in precisely the same manner. Politics breeds confusion; statesmanship requires clarity. Half of the confusion of politics comes from the fact that opposing forces face different sides of every problem; they see different pictures on their blocks. It is of some purpose, therefore, to turn the blocks around, so that their other sides may also be presented. On that block which is called *Vast Resources* there are pictures of fish, timber, ore, and produce, on the side we most often examine. There are three other sides to the *Resources* block. One says simply, *Foreign Investments*; another, *Markets*; and the last side: *Conservation*. It takes all four sides to present a true picture of our *Vast Resources*. Similarly with finance. Opposed to Operating Surplus there may be Actual Deficits, Over-Expenditures, and Lack of Reserves; or, possibly, Actual Surpluses, Under-Expenditures, and Surplus Reserves (though, frankly, I have not seen a block like that in B.C.). On the block labelled *Tourist Income*, there is also *Tourist Outgo*. Social Services are on one face of a block showing also *Uncollected Taxes*. The per capita blocks are the oddest of all. One showing *Largest Wealth Per Capita*, also discloses *Unemployment* and *Relief*. So it goes. Small wonder, then, that those viewing one side of their blocks see but one side of the picture; that what are alpha and omega to one group, may be lions and tigers to another. Turn over your blocks. It is the path to reason.

It is an ironic corollary of progress that invention brings both good and evil in its train. The airplane, following the free balloon and the motorized dirigible, has opened new vistas of peaceful conquest to mankind; but it has brought also the obliterating scourge yet in war, the generation of non-combatants. The radio, succeeding primitive wireless, has abbreviated the world and lightened the differences of nations; but it has also given despots power to enslave whole races through sheer emotionalism. Science has brought anaesthetics; but also poison gas. Machines have made leisure, yet with it all, the intent of mankind in his wayward, haphazard civilizations has been good. Civilizations have been planted, blossomed, and withered; but each time they seem to leave the soil a little richer for their passing. It would be a bold word to say that man today is no further ahead in his progress up from the slime of primeval life than was the Pildown man. There have been gains and losses through the ages. The tide of progress as a whole has ebbed and flowed; but each recession has left a new mark for highwater on the banks of river Time.

Glaciers moving from being called active, if came as a surprise to residents of Fairbanks, Alaska, recently, to learn that an ancient monolith of ice had pushed forward five miles in a relatively few months, and threatened to cut the main highway into Fairbanks, 125 miles distant. Galloping glaciers are something new on this continent, during the present occupancy of man. We suspect it will take more than an order-in-council to stop this one. Nature has a habit of brushing man aside at times, in complete ignorance of all his laws and regulations.

An Associated Press dispatch from Tokyo last week described the new bomb-proof official residence of Premier Senjuro Hayashi, which is underground with secret passages, underground exits, concealed doors, disappearing floors and so on. Most of the rooms are bomb-proof, and all of the walls are bullet-proof. The whole house is designed to foil would-be assassins. The dispatch adds: "Not even his wife will know in what part of the house he sleeps. Premier Hayashi declared." That I find incredible. If the premier lets his wife into the house at all, she will know all about its secrets in no time. The real point is, will it then remain a secret?

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1937.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
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## The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

### New Home for Cup

Resting in San Francisco for the past four seasons the Fragments of France Cup, emblematic of the school's soccer supremacy of Greater Victoria, is going to have a new home. Esquimalt made this move certain Friday afternoon when they defeated the cup-holders at Oak Bay Park. Roy Speller, diminutive centre-half of the Saanich eleven, is another member of the Speller family which has been represented in the cup series for many years. . . . Horace Dawson, now a school teacher in Saanich and coach of the Saanich team, played in the series a few years ago and one season practically won the cup single-handed. Dawson was a good footballer and as coach of the former champions he has done admirable work. . . . Many of the city's best players have at some time or other played in the Fragments of France Cup competition. Stars of the Victoria United, yes a number of them, have fought for their schools in this series. There was a time when Victoria was represented, but of late the city educational institutions have not competed. It seems too bad. With many schools and many boys Victoria should play in the competition. To us there is no reasonable excuse for the absence of a Victoria eleven. We feel sure the youngsters would like it.—S.T.

### Old-Fashioned Arms

Evidently old-fashioned clothes are old-fashioned emotions, and old-fashioned pains. At the Blanshard Day Reception held by the British Columbia Historical Association a few evenings ago, a certain gentleman of the old school was assigned to stand where he could catch and support any of the elaborately costumed ladies in the "Pageant of the Colonial Period" who might inadvertently trip while descending the stairs in the glare of the spotlight. "There I stood for half an hour, praying hard that one of the fair damsels might stumble and fall, my arms positively aching in their sockets for an opportunity to rescue them, and my heart all a-flutter at the prospect. But not a mis-step was made. . . . Was I disappointed. . . . What a contrast to the unromantic modern Gallant (?) with his cheerful 'Watch your step, kiddo!'—J.E.M.B.

### Two Fish Stories

Around the clubs one hears some interesting fish stories from hardy mariners who comb the seas in small vessels for a harvest of finny articles. Recently two United States fishermen found themselves off Cape Flattery with no money and little food, but plenty of gasoline. The story runs that they made for the coast of Vancouver Island, soon caught a cargo of fish, made all haste to Seattle, and realized \$2,600 for the voyage. Before prohibition was repealed across the border, a Victoria fisherman and a Prince Rupert man found halibut fishery so poor they almost decided to tie up their vessel. Being an enterprising individual, the Victorian suggested going to Alaska for a cargo of salmon. Off the fishermen went. Near Seward they had no difficulty in purchasing salmon for twenty-five cents per fish. On their return they arrived in the Skeena River too late to find a customs officer, so they slipped up to a cannery and sold their cargo for seventy-five cents per fish. Next trip north they took along two cases of "inner lubricant" and sold it for \$15 per bottle. Loaded again with twenty-five cent salmon, they returned to their haunts and declared the cargo for duty. Even after they paid one cent per pound duty, they had no difficulty in making a handsome profit. The Victorian's partner suddenly got "cold feet," so they split the profits and went back to halibut fishing. . . . We have not read of a sit-down strike in a chertieriff factory. . . . Our tobaccoist friend, too, informed us a great financier is a man who clothes, feeds and educates a large family on a small salary. He is not in that category.—yet.—G.B.

### Public Schools

Beverly Baxter, who has cut quite a swath for himself since he left this Dominion to enter journalism, politics and the movies, in old London, asks the often-reiterated question in his current article in a Canadian magazine: Why are British public schools, private, and why are those—boys, educated shall we say at the county council school, which is certainly public education, said to be privately educated, when they have reached the importance of appearing in Who's Who? . . . The question is easily answered, of course. The famous public schools were once institutions for the educational development of certain youngsters whose parents lacked money. And the Who's Who business may be attributed to slowly-dying snobishness. . . . It was true, and may still be, that old tag, about the Battle of Waterloo, being won on the playing fields of Eton. Certain it is, if the old style no longer produces the men to run things in England, there will come about a new style that will. . . . Meanwhile, despite the fact that public schools are private, and private schools are public, and no one cares very much, they are still turning out the goods, and the Old Land is still the stabilizing influence we always hope it will be.—B.G.

### The Broadway Clowns

They lived up to their reputation as smart showmen when they took the floor against the Dominions Friday night—Are the Clowns a better team than the Globe-Trotters? This question seemed to tease most of the fans at the game. My opinion says that they are better as a team than the Harlem colored boys—The squad travels all over the country in a specially-built car—Since leaving the Eastern States on November 28 the Clowns have played ninety-eight games including Friday's exhibition—The boss of the team told me that they are ranked second in the world, which means they are two up on the Globe-Trotters. They must be better than Harlem if that's the case, and the manager has the credentials to prove it—In the Summer-time the boys stick together, pick up about five more men, and tour the country under the name of Chicago Brown Bombers, as a softball team—Softball in the Eastern States is outlawing minor league baseball, the boys told me. The reason is simple, for it's a faster game and it's much cheaper—Crowds of 14,000 to 20,000 have watched the Bombers in previous years and they expect to draw bigger gates this coming season—Al Pullins, who beat the Dominions by himself, told me that he has seen Joe Louis fight, and that licking Schmelling gave him the best thing that could have happened, for it woke "The Bomber" up and showed him he wasn't unbeatable—Al thinks that Louis will stop Braddock in seven heats or less if the bout is on the up and up.—J.D.

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## Letters to Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted unless it bears the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

### C.C.F. AND COMMUNISM

Sir,—The question of Communist penetration into the C.C.F. movement is a matter of serious concern to everyone. Popular Front infiltration is designed, by means of the various organization forms, through which the Communist Party seeks to develop its policy, to penetrate other organizations so as to shape their policy into alignment with that of the Communist Third International.

The C.C.F. boat in British Columbia is being rocked by the inside activity of Communist Party supporters, who are striving to use the C.C.F. for the furtherance of Communist Party aims.

The treatment of this matter is too extensive to be attempted through the medium of short articles, and a series of broadcasts have been arranged. The first of these will be given on Friday, March 12, over CKMO, at 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.

M. E. JAMES,  
587 Rosedale Avenue, Nanaimo, B.C.  
March 12, 1937.

### UNEMPLOYED

Sir,—Finance Minister Dunning, when presenting his budget last week, referred to the "discouraging small" number of unemployed who have got jobs. Mr. Dunning should know that the higher the taxes, the fewer the jobs. The unwarranted raising of the sales tax by an additional 25 per cent has undoubtedly thwarted many building enterprises. Revenue from sales tax, \$115,500,000, or \$13,500,000 more than the total Dominion revenue from income tax. Such a situation is farcical and destructive.

Suppose a builder erects an apartment house valued (for materials) at \$50,000, and he is taxed \$4,000. That would seem bad enough, but it is only the beginning. The rents must be raised to take care of that \$4,000, and the building is assessed at \$4,000 over and above the actual cost. The civic taxes must be paid on this \$4,000, not for one year but for fifty years, or during the life of the building. That \$4,000 could, and probably would, have given employment to an additional eight men during construction. It is reasonable to suppose that around half of this \$115,500,000 was collected from the building and allied industries, so Mr. Dunning need sit but a few minutes at his adding machine in order to visualize other "discouraging" but preventable statistics.

If Mr. Dunning had been sincere in his concern for the army of unemployed he would not have handed out an additional \$3,000,000 to civil servants who are already well paid. Not that the \$3,000,000 is to be divided among the lower paid, but handed to those who are getting \$100 a month and over. It is more important to raise a salary from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year! Still and all, \$3,000,000 is a pretty stiff price to pay for a few thousand votes, especially as the damned cat may soon jump the other way after all.

Anyway, Mr. Dunning had the chance, and the \$3,000,000, to put 3,000 unemployed to work at \$1,000 a year, not merely for this year but succeeding years. Had these applicants been properly chosen, it would mean 15,000 persons permanently off relief. Yet he wonders, or professes to wonder, why the results are "discouraging." It is a safe bet that most of the \$3,000,000 will be salted away, put in the bank; whereas every dollar would have been circulated had it been available to those who actually need it.

WALTER POSTER,  
Colquhoun, B.C., March 11, 1937.

### MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1937.

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## CANADA NOT AUTONOMOUS

J. B. Clearihue, K.C., Discusses Question for Current Events Club

Canada is not autonomous, and cannot, in the event of Britain declaring war, declare her neutrality, in the view of J. B. Clearihue, K.C., who was the speaker at the meeting of the Y.W.C.A. Current Events Club Friday afternoon.

In beginning his thoughtfully-prepared argument, Mr. Clearihue defined sovereignty as a supreme power inherent in a state, and by which a state was governed. Quoting from Dr. Keith's last edition of Wheaton's International Law, he added: "External sovereignty consists in the independence of one political society in respect to all other political societies." England by that definition was really a sovereign nation. The electorate could seat or unseat a government. But in Canada the final sovereignty did not, in the last analysis, rest with the people.

### ACTS EXAMINED

In turn, Mr. Clearihue examined the Colonial Laws Validity Act of 1865; the British North America Act of 1

## Hostile Indians in Northern Waters of Coast Made Trouble

Sloop Commodore and Hudson's Bay Company Ss. Labouchere Had Alarming Experiences in August, 1862—Mystery Wreck Encountered

By GEORGE BONAVIA

ENCOUNTERS of the sloop Commodore and the Hudson's Bay Company Ss. Labouchere with hostile Indians in 1862, and a mysterious wreck found drifting in Queen Charlotte Sound by the captain of the sloop Perfect Care, form the basis of this brief tale of early days on Vancouver Island. The wreck was never identified, and many believed it was that of a schooner plundered and scuttled by Indians.

Carrying a small cargo of furs, the sloop Commodore arrived at Victoria from the Stikine River on August 4, 1862, with a story of an encounter with Indians that would have proved a tragedy had not the schooner Antelope arrived in the nick of time. While tied up off Nowaita, an Indian settlement near Queen Charlotte Sound, a band of Indians boarded the Commodore with the intention to trade.

Suddenly, concealed knives were produced. While two savages pointed their daggers at the Commodore captain's breast, their companions helped themselves to his belongings and forced a young Indian seaman to accompany them. For several minutes they debated whether to

Rupert Indian that the crime was committed because the Ojichens believed the crew had sold "bad medicine" and introduced smallpox among them. The Fort Rupert man offered to lead Captain Adams to the Nowaitas for \$100, in order that he might obtain further information, but as he had been in the locality several weeks and had not seen nor heard of the tragedy, he doubted the story.

Men aboard the sloop Perfect Care, which also arrived here in August, 1862, reported sighting a mysterious wreck between One Tree Passage and Cape Caution, in Queen Charlotte Sound, on June 27, 1862. It was apparently the wreck of a schooner of 450 to 600 tons, and was drifting waterlogged with the current. No masts were standing, the bowsprit had been broken off ten feet from the bow.

### WAS UNIDENTIFIED

Knightheads of the vessel were awash. Occasionally she rolled over and part of her beam was visible. Remains of the bowsprit were covered with barnacles several inches long, leading the captain of the Perfect Care to believe she had been submerged for many months before floating to the surface in some manner. He was of the opinion that the vessel had been stripped and scuttled by Indians. Identification was impossible, so the wreck remained a complete mystery.

### CREW MURDERED

On arrival at Victoria on August 5, Captain Adams related that a Fort Rupert Indian in his crew had been informed by several Nowaitas that the Ojichens tribe seized a small schooner some time during September. They were believed to have murdered the crew of three men and scuttled the vessel in a small bay in the vicinity of Queen Charlotte Sound.

It was explained by the Fort

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## SMELTER RETURN SHOWS GOOD ORE

Two Ounces of Gold to Ton on Bulk Shipment From Havilah Property

Smelter returns from a bulk sample shipment of seven and one-half tons of ore from the Havilah property, near Alberni, have been received. The values in gold were regarded as exceptionally good, going to ounces to the ton.

In addition to the yellow metal, the rock showed 6.32 ounces of silver and carried lead and zinc values as well.

The ore was mined in the shear zone veins prior to the coming of the snow late last fall. It was carted down to the China Creek road over the new pack road completed last year.

Shipment was delayed owing to the longshoremen's strike along the American seaboard, which prevented shipment to Tacoma. Subsequently, the consignment was forwarded to the Puget Sound city, where it was thoroughly treated. The report from the smelter has just been received.

### RESUME SOON

In announcing the result of the bulk shipment, President J. A. Burchett, of the Havilah Company, said that as soon as snow conditions would permit, active operations on the property will recommence. It is expected that by next fall a permanent camp will be established to permit of continuing work throughout all seasons of the year.

The strong Gillespie vein which was proven last year, outside of the shear zone, and which shows heavy mineralization over a long length, will be developed systematically, while the shear zone will also be thoroughly explored with a view to large scale development.

## PILOT JACK CROSBY HAS ANOTHER MERCY TRIP TO HIS CREDIT

WINNIPEG, March 13 (P).—Another mercy flight was recorded today for Winnipeg's airmen when Pilot Jack Crosby, of Canadian Airways, Ltd., brought G. B. McLeod, Hudson's Bay Company employee, from Red Lake, Ont., northwest on every side. Although badly outnumbered, the white men were pre-

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Soon 250 Indians armed with old muskets, knives and axes were swarming over the vessel. The chief officer managed to reach the rest of the crew and shouted to them to procure guns. The situation was tense. On all sides the Indians were awaiting the first move of the white men to commence a wholesale slaughter.

### WIFE TO RESCUE

The wife of the chief engineer saw her husband surrounded by savages with knives poised, while two laid hold of his rifle. She leveled a revolver at the head of one and they released the engineer, but kept his rifle. A member of the crew stood over an opened barrel of gunpowder with outlass in one hand and flint and steel in the other, ready at an instant's notice to blow up the ship rather than let the Indians have their way.

Four armed white men kept the Indians at bay on the quarterdeck at the point of bayonets until several others secured rifles and also trained two cannons on the horde. Soon guns and cutlasses appeared on every side. Although badly outnumbered, the white men were pre-

## Obituary Notices

**VANTREIGHT**—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Florence Eleanor Vantreight were conducted yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, by Rev. Robert Connell and Rev. S. Ryall. The hymns sung were "Art Thou Weary" and "In the Hour of Trial." There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Interment was made in the family plot in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Geoffrey, Sidney and Edgar Vantreight, sons of the deceased; Gerald Vantreight, a grandson; Lindley Crease, K.C., and E. Kirkbright.

**CHERRY**—At the family residence, Langford, there passed away yesterday at the age of eighty-two years, Henry Burton Cherry. He was born in England and had been a resident of Greater Victoria for the past eighteen years. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary, Ltd., Rev. T. R. Lancaster officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**STEWART**—The funeral of James Stewart will be held in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**WILLIAMS**—The funeral of Mrs. Helen E. Bruce Williams, Patricia Bay, will be held tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 and proceeding to Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, where services will be conducted by Rev. T. R. Lancaster at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the churchyard. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

**LEHUQUET**—Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of John Williams Lehuquet yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducting the service. The congregational hymns sung were "A Few More Years Shall Roll" and "Rock of Ages." Thomas Crabbe sang the solo, "The Old Rugged Cross." Beautiful floral tributes were received. The following were the pallbearers: H. Currie, S. Campbell, J. G. Hilton, T. Sumner, J. R. Westcott, A. I. Kirkpatrick and Walter S. Miles. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

**GOSSE**—There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of Captain Josiah Gosse yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Howard officiating, assisted by Rev. Canon Stocken. The hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. A profusion of beautiful flowers was received. The following were pallbearers: Fred Norris, George Roberts, Capt. J. J. Whiteley, Capt. W. Heater, Capt. J. Hunter and Capt. D. J. Butler. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**STEVENS**—Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Marjory Stevens will be held in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Samuel Lundie officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**FREDERICK**—The funeral of John Frederick, who passed away on Friday, will take place at McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, on Monday afternoon. Rev. F. Comley will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**LIDDLE**—Funeral services for Mrs. Eric Liddle, who passed away on Friday, will be conducted on Monday afternoon, at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

**AIRD**—Many friends attended the funeral of the late Miss Irene C. Aird, held on Saturday afternoon, and the many beautiful floral tributes gave testimony to the esteem in which Miss Aird was held. Rev. W. O. Wilson, D.D., conducted the service, during which the hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Peace, Perfect Peace" were sung. Interment was made in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: R. Morrison, H. B. Sargison, A. A. Campbell, C. Orchard, R. Hetherington and A. McCrimmon.

**THORNTON**—The funeral of the late Harry Thornton was held on Saturday afternoon and attended by many friends. Rev. Clem Davies, D.D., conducted the service, during which the hymns "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: W. L. Douglass, J. E. Lowery, W. Hickey, K. Piper, G. Renney and F. Carver.

### Tides at Victoria

Time of tide, (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1937.

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5	7:17	8:37	8:49	7:17	3:56	2:05
6	7:58	8:43	8:06	6:34	3:17	1:26
7	8:39	8:49	7:23	5:53	2:38	0:47
8	9:20	8:55	6:40	5:12	1:59	0:08
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19	4:51	10:01	0:47	0:41	2:50	3:59
20	5:32	10:07	1:04	1:00	3:11	4:20
21	6:13	10:13	1:21	1:19	3:32	4:41
22	6:54	10:19	1:38	1:38	3:53	5:02
23	7:35	10:25	1:55	1:57	4:14	5:23
24	8:16	10:31	2:12	2:16	4:35	5:44
25	8:57	10:37	2:29	2:35	4:56	6:05
26	9:38	10:43	2:46	2:54	5:17	6:26
27	10:19	10:49	3:03	3:13	5:38	6:47
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 1937. Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.



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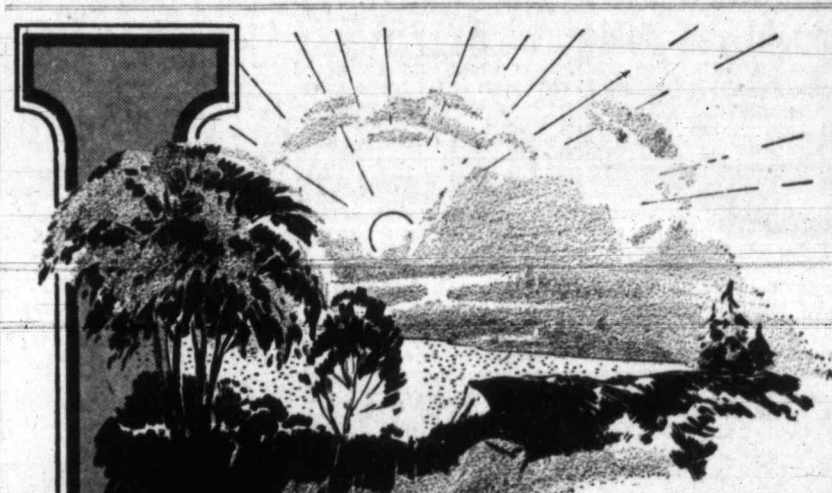
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NEW YORK, March 13 (P).—The

Pan-American Airways announced today its 6,000-ton motorship North Wind was on its way to the Pacific, 1,000 miles south of the Hawaiian Islands, to serve as temporary "air base No. 2" on a 7,000-mile survey air course between the United States and New Zealand. The ship will serve as a supply and fueling base, direction station and weather bureau for the Kingman Reef landing lagoon on the route of a forthcoming test flight.



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## City and District

**Esquimalt Home**—In the Municipal Hall in Esquimalt a permit has been taken out for a home by S. Almond to be erected at 832 Colville Road, at a cost of \$1,000.

**Esquimalt Liberals**—The Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold its monthly meeting at St. Paul's Parish Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

**Spring Flowers**—Wilfred Gouge, Jr., Island Highway, yesterday picked a bunch of bluebells at View Royal. Several were in full bloom. Last year he also found the first bluebells reported to the press.

**Native Sons of B.C.**—The monthly meeting of Post No. 1 of the Native Sons of British Columbia will be held tomorrow in the Knights of Pythias Hall at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is expected, as old-time members will be present.

**Donation Day**—Wednesday, March 17, has been chosen as "Saatchi Pupils and Residents' Donation Day" to their Coronation school representative, Miss Ellen O'Connell, of Mount View High School. It is requested that all donations be brought to any Saatchi public or high school on or before that day.

**Building New Homes**—A permit has been taken out in Oak Bay for a new home estimated to cost \$6,000 and which will contain nine rooms. It will be erected at 160 Beach Drive and is being built by S. L. Wilson. Gray & Thomas will also build a home of five rooms at 2219 Windsor Road, costing \$2,400.

**Fellowship Meeting**—The regular meeting of the Ex-Inter School Christian Fellowship will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. D. MacKerracher will be the speaker and special musical items have been arranged. All young people interested are welcome.

**Open Strike Inquiry**—Investigation into the cause and conditions of the strike at the Burns packing plant in Vancouver will open in Vancouver on Wednesday, under Judge J. C. McIntosh, Hon. G. S. Pearson announced yesterday. The inquiry will proceed with evidence, under the Public Inquiries Act.

**Attends Bull Sale**—Hon. K. C. MacDonald was in Vancouver yesterday, on his way to attend the annual bull sale at Kamloops, which the Province supports with a special grant yearly. The sale will be held on Monday and Tuesday, with the Minister of Agriculture expected back in the city on Thursday.

**Saatchi Dwellings**—Many new homes have been provided for during the past week in Saatchi. P. Schian will erect on Cumberland Street a \$2,000 house; James A. Williams will build a \$1,800 dwelling on Cook Street; R. W. Wayne will erect a \$4,000 house on Persimmon Drive; G. W. Harrison has taken out a permit for a \$1,500 home on East Saatchi Road; Duncan Smith will erect a \$1,800 dwelling on Waterloo Street, and D. R. Mowat will build a \$1,200 frame house.

**Discuss Jubilee Wing**—Renewing conversations with the Provincial Government as to construction of a new wing at the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$300,000, a committee of the hospital board will interview Hon. John Hart on Monday. Representations concerning the suggested wing have already been laid before Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, but have not yet gone before the Cabinet. It was learned yesterday.

**Premier Here Monday**—Premier Pattullo may remain in Vancouver over the week-end, but will be back in his office on Monday. It was said yesterday at the Legislative Building, Cabinet discussion of health insurance, the election, and other matters may be deferred, due to the

absence of two Ministers, Hon. F. M. MacPherson and Hon. K. C. MacDonald, both being out of town, the former now at Ottawa for road discussions with the Federal authorities.

**Pro Patria Concert**—An excellent concert, under the auspices of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, was held at the Otter Point camp Friday evening. Tom Obee was in charge of the programme, while C. A. Gill was master of ceremonies. Those taking part in the entertainment were: Pianist, W. S. Emerson; whistling solos, Len Foster; humorous songs, Bert Lilley; baritone songs, Arthur Jackson; guitar and harmonica solos, Mr. Stark; illustrated songs, William Farmer; comic songs, Tom Obee; violin solo, Bert Cartwright; elocution, Master Tom Farmer; magic, Frank Merryfield. The orchestra was under the direction of W. F. Holmes. Community singing was enjoyed. The artists were thanked by Don Oliver and were the guests at supper of William Wishart.

## TOURIST BOOM IS PREDICTED

Officials Expect 20 Per Cent Increase Over 1936, Says A. E. Chilton

There will be an increase in tourist travel of 20 per cent over last year, on the Pacific Coast this summer, according to A. E. Chilton, superintendent of the local Gray Line, who has returned from a convention of Pacific Coast Gray Line operators in San Francisco.

While in California, Mr. Chilton conferred with Harry Dooley, president of the Gray Line Association, from Chicago, and Bert White, head of the American Express Company. Both these men, together with all the passenger agents in San Francisco, agreed that the tourist business is booming once again. They predict a steady increase in the traffic until 1939, the year of the big San Francisco Exposition and the World's Fair in New York, when tourist figures for all time are expected to be exceeded.

With these two large attractions on either coast, Victoria will experience a tremendous tourist business, drawing visitors from people going in either direction.

**JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**  
 Travel is expected to commence earlier this year, Mr. Chilton said, with many Californians enthusiastic about visiting the city during the Jubilee celebrations. However, the principal questions asked the local representative was, "Will the Vancouver Island roads be improved?" This, stated Mr. Chilton, was the big question mark that stood in the way of a really successful tourist year for the island, as far as Californians were concerned.

Ivor Neil Vancouver, was elected president of the Pacific Coast Grey Line Operators' Association at the conference. Mr. Neil is general superintendent of the company in Vancouver. These meetings are held every year for the purpose of devising ways and means to improve the service of the company in the interests of tourists.

## SEES HOPE FOR FORESTS OF B.C.

Queensland Expert Suggests Timber Can Be Perpetuated by Reforestation

Returning to this city, which he visited last December, with Hon. Percy Pease, acting Premier of Queensland, Victor Greening, chief forester of the state, arrived in Victoria yesterday, en route to Brisbane.

He contends this province has an exceptional opportunity to establish a permanent timber industry through natural reforestation. He suggests that attention be paid to the preservation of seed trees, and to fire protection, especially in more easily accessible areas. Under these conditions, he believes, British Columbia could perpetually maintain its forest industries, practically without cost.

Queensland is considering similar ideas to those now in use in the United States for the recreation of its forests, Mr. Greening said. He comes here after visiting every important forest section in this Dominion and the United States, and is registered at the Empress Hotel. He will sail for his home on the Ss. Aorangi next Wednesday.

## VANCOUVER RUGBY

**VANCOUVER, March 13**—All-Blacks English Rugby squads came out on top today in second round games for the Tisdall Cup, the former blanking Meralomas with a 25-0 shutout and the latter winning 9-5, from Occasional.

New Westminster, playing at home, also gained a place in the semi-finals by handing Rowing Club of Vancouver a 15-9 defeat.

## IRELAND-WALES GAME POSTPONED

**BELFAST, March 13**—The Ireland-Wales international Rugby game scheduled for today has been postponed until April 3. No reason for the postponement was announced.

England, leader of the tournament with four points, will tackle Scotland at Murrayfield Park, Edinburgh, March 20. Scotland and Ireland are bracketed in second position with one point each, while Wales has yet to win a match this year.

## NEW LINES ON DISPLAY

Canadian General Electric Appliances to Be Shown At MacDonald Electric



G. E. MACDONALD

The new 1937 Canadian General Electric refrigerators and the Hot-point ranges have reached Victoria. Tomorrow morning they will be on display in the showrooms of MacDonald Electric, Ltd., 1121 Douglas Street. Added features, new beauty of design and a higher standard of efficiency have marked the presentation of these products of a famous company.

G. E. MacDonald, head of the Victoria firm, was emphatic in his approval of the new line. "Since our inception we have been specialists in General Electric products," he stated. "With their increasing popularity has been linked the steady progress and expansion of our business. The latest models, both in refrigerators and in ranges, have given the public something new in exceptional efficiency and economy of operation."

## RECORD OF PROGRESS

Under Mr. MacDonald's direction, the firm of MacDonald Electric, Ltd., formerly known as Jameson's Electrical, Ltd., has shown an unusually fine record of progress. Rapidly increasing business has made it imperative to departmentalize the management of the store. J. A. (Jack) Lane has been appointed sales supervisor for all G.E. appliances, including the complete line of radios handled. The radio service department, which has grown to be a tremendous factor in the business, is under the direction of two fully qualified technicians, D. Keele and R. Parfitt. Their work is facilitated by recently-installed and up-to-date factory-type equipment.

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**Women's Guild, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,** holds a St. Patrick's tea in lecture-room of church, Broughton Street, Saturday, March 20, 3 to 6 p.m.

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## LOCAL EXTRAS TO BE HIRED

Central Films Will Give Jobs To 150 Victorians At Willows

The largest scene in Central Films' current production, "Women Against the World," may be shot tomorrow morning at the Willows Studio, according to Kenneth J. Bishop, president and producer, and 150 Victorians will be given jobs as extras, providing the schedule is uninterrupted. They will appear in the courtroom scene, which will show the jury, two city policemen, counsel and court-reporter. Most of them are local residents. Alice Moore, heroine, charged with the kidnapping of her own daughter, together with those who have come to view the trial, appear, and it is in this connection the extras will be hired Monday through the Employment Service of Canada. Ralph Forbes appears as counsel for the defence.

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



## Mrs. W. E. Cushing Will Represent Association

General Secretary of Victoria Y.W.C.A. Will Attend North America Area Conference in Toronto—Eminent Speakers to Be Present

Plans are being made to send a Victoria delegate to the North America Area Conference of the National Council of the Y.W.C.A., to be held in Toronto from April 28 to 30 inclusive. Mrs. W. E. Cushing will represent the Victoria Y.W.C.A. at the conference, which will have as its theme, "Time Marches On."

Such Y.W.C.A. officials as Mrs. James Cushman, Miss Greta L. Finley, Miss Ruth Woodsmall, the world's general secretary, and Miss Sarah Lyon, of the foreign division of the U.S.A. National Board, will be among the leaders of discussion groups. Subjects to be discussed will be personal counseling and vocational guidance, leadership, rural work, the Y.W.C.A. in relation to labor and government and the religious emphasis of the movement.

Before the close of the conference, the findings committee, to consist of two delegates from the United States, two from Canada and one from each of the other countries represented, will produce an answer to the inquiry made by the World's Council as to the main

Elected President of Y.W.C.A. Board



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## ENGAGEMENTS

**PROWSE—PRICE**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price, 1615 Richmond Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gertrude Ruth, to Mr. George Edwin Prowse, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Prowse, 68 San Juan Avenue, the marriage to take place quietly on Monday, March 29, at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

**MANCHESTER—THORNLEY**  
The engagement is announced of Irene May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thornley, Beacon Avenue, Sidney, and Mr. George B. Manchester, son of the late Mr. George Manchester and Mrs. Manchester, of O'Fields, California. The wedding will take place shortly in California.

**FISHER—MURRAY**  
A wedding of interest to friends in Victoria will take place on

April 3 in St. Andrew's Wesley United Church, Vancouver, when Mr. John Herman Fisher, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisher, formerly of Victoria, will be united in marriage to Miss Janet (Jenny) H. Murray, younger daughter of the late Mr. Charles G. Murray, Greenock, Scotland, and Mrs. U. Forrest, Vancouver.

## ACKERMAN—LIDGATE

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lidgate, 620 Dunedin Street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Lillian Edith, to Mr. Frederick Walter Ackerman, second son of Mrs. C. M. Ackerman, 1326 Stanley Avenue, and the late Mr. Ackerman. The wedding will take place quietly in April.

## HAWKES—FAIRHURST

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairhurst, 2080 Chaucer Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Edna May, to Mr. Robert Percival (Bob) Hawkes, second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hawkes, 302 Moss Street. The wedding will take place on April 5.

## WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

The World Bridge Olympic will be played on April 7 and Mrs. C. A. Brodigan will captain a game at her home, 1028 Verrinder Avenue, at 5 p.m. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Brodigan, Empire 5788.

## Clubs and Societies

### W.A. to Pro Patria

The general meeting of the W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, was held recently, the president, Mrs. B. Ripley, in the chair. Mrs. Ripley was appointed as a voting delegate to attend the Women's Provincial Command executive meeting, to be held in Victoria in April. A court whist game will be held in the clubrooms on Thursday at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the game will be sent to two comrades in Shaughnessy Military Hospital. A Vimy Day bridge and court whist tea will be held in Spencer's dining-room on April 9 at 2:30 p.m. and an invitation is extended to all sister auxiliaries and friends to attend. Mrs. Minnie and Mrs. Ferguson were appointed sick visitors for the month.

### Daughters of England

Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose No. 32, held its business meeting on Friday in the Sons of England Hall, the worthy president, Mrs. P. Rawnsley, in the chair, also the district deputy, Mrs. P. Smith, and the worthy president of Princess Alexandra Lodge, Mrs. McVie, having seats on the platform. During the evening the district deputy, assisted by Mrs. D. Swan, acting as grand guide, installed Mrs. Edmonds as first guide, and Mrs. P. Leach as third guide. A St. Patrick's Day tea will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Sons of England Hall. Mrs. W. Skett, convening the bridge and Mrs. D. McKenzie, convening the tea. Visitors and friends are cordially invited.

### Knox Church L.A.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church met recently at the home of Mrs. T. McPhail, 2643 Forbes Street. The president, Mrs. Foubister, opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer. Very favorable reports were given by the secretary and the treasurer, and also new business discussed. Plans were made for a silver tea to be held in April, for which Mrs. McPhail has kindly loaned her home. The next business meeting will be held before the tea at Mrs. McPhail's home. A social hour followed the close of the business session, tea being served by Miss M. McPhail.

### Belmont L.A.

The Ladies' Aid of Belmont Avenue United Church will serve supper in the schoolroom on Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. With St. Patrick's Day in mind, table decorations will feature the Land of Erin. Mrs. W. F. Emery is president of the group. After supper, an illustrated lecture on Japan will be given in the church by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell. The programme will also include a concertina solo by T. F. R. Oliver, and bass solo by A. Peiman, with Miss Margaret Pringle acting as accompanist. The programme will commence at 8 p.m. with Rev. James Hood in the chair.

### St. Mary's Guild

A good attendance of members of St. Mary's Ladies' Guild is requested

next Tuesday when its weekly meeting will take on a special interest. St. Matthias' Ladies' Guild having been invited to be guests on that afternoon. Mrs. A. G. Macdonald will give an informal talk on her visit to Europe and the Holy Land, which promises to be both entertaining and instructive. The meeting will start at 2:30 p.m.

### University Women's Club

The University Women's Club will meet on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. L. Smith, Hollywood Crescent. Miss Merle North will be the soloist. The topics of the evening will be "Canada and International Commerce," by Miss Patricia Hamilton-Smith; "The Browning Cult," Dr. Henrietta Anderson, and "The Origin of Secular Music in Europe," Mrs. C. S. Beals.

### Queen of Island Lodge

Under the auspices of the Queen of the Island Lodge, L.O.B.A., an enjoyable evening was spent recently, with Mr. McPherson, of the Canadian National Railways, showing motion pictures of a trip to Alaska, Jasper Park and other interesting places. Mrs. B. Noel sang solos and Mr. J. Schofield acted as accompanist. The convener was Mrs. C. Laing.

### Metropolitan Flower Guild

The Metropolitan United Church Flower Guild will hold a St. Patrick's Day tea on Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the schoolroom. A musical programme has been arranged, those taking part being Miss Nellie Scowcroft, elocutionist; Miss Phyllis Deaville, soprano; Mrs. C. C. Kemley, contralto, and Mrs. John Gough, accompanist.

### Prince Edward Branch W.A.

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Prince Edward Branch No. 91 Canadian Legion, Langford, has been called by the president, Mrs. A. G. Mackie. It will be held in the clubrooms tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested as unfinished business left over at the March 1 meeting will be concluded.

### Pythian Sisters

Miss K. Allison presided at the last meeting of the Pythian Sisters. Mr. Doris Barry, Tillicum Road, invited the members and their friends to a silver tea at her home tomorrow. A special meeting will be held on Thursday in honor of the grand chief, who will pay her annual visit. The banquet is arranged for 6:30 p.m.

### St. Paul's, Esquimalt, W.A.

The W. A. of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church extend a cordial invitation to all interested to attend a book tea to be held at the new home of Mrs. W. E. Barclay, 985 Admirals Road, on Tuesday, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Prizes will be given.

### Socialist Women

Dr. Olga Jardine will address a meeting under the auspices of the Progressive Socialist Women, tomorrow at room 301 Union Building.

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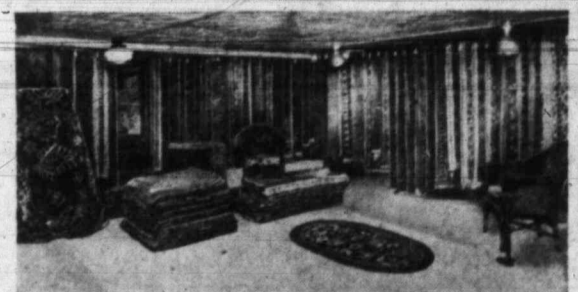
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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Firemen's Ball to Be Brilliant

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, and Premier and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, the annual firemen's ball will be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, April 2. An energetic committee is completing arrangements for the affair.

Others who have promised to be present include His Worship Mayor

Andrew McGavin and Mrs. McGavin, members of the fire wardens' committee, city aldermen and their wives.

Alfred Prescott's fourteen-piece orchestra will play for dancing between the hours of 9 p.m. and 3 a.m., and supper will be served.

The committee includes P. N. Guy, president; G. Russell, secretary; R. Winter and W. Matthews, in charge of decorations, and J. Puckey, K. Mills, E. Harris and W. Wiggs.

Tickets may be obtained from any city fire hall.

## Weddings

### MEADS-CREFFIELD

The marriage of Elizabeth Marie Doris, only daughter of Mrs. Creffield, 123 Maddock Avenue, and the late Mr. C. S. Creffield, and Mr. Charles Frederick Meads, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meads, 948 Green Street, was quietly solemnized in St. John's Church last evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. Kent-Pawkes, wore a smart, English tailored suit of navy blue gabardine, and a most becoming jockey-style hat of matching moire, and a corsage bouquet of pale pink roses, freesias and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Creffield entertained about fifty guests, after the service, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Parrow, 1402 Stanley Avenue, old family friends, who kindly placed their house at her disposal. During the reception the bride and groom stood in a bower of plum blossom, daffodils and pussy willow, and later supper was served from a table laid with a lace cloth, and centered with the wedding cake, placed between tall pink tapers in pink crystal holders and vases of pink tulips. Assisting Mrs. Creffield, who wore a jacket-frock of floral nylon and a toning hat, in welcoming the guests was Mrs. Meads, in a navy blue and grey ensemble, and they both wore corsage bouquets of roses.

After a honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Meads will reside in Victoria. The bride went away in a grey kidskin coat over her bridal outfit.

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## Victoria Family of Six Boys



Here are the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, 2610 Cook Street. In the group are David Thomas, the eldest; Frederick Wesley (standing, left); Stanley Edward (standing, right); Eric Frank (seated, left); Sydney Evan, and Baby Philip James. The boys' grandmother is Mrs. Woodrow, 2737 Oak Street, Vancouver.

## Social and Personal

### Joint Hostess Party

Macaulay Golf Club was the scene of a party on Friday evening, when the hostesses were Misses Claire Cresine, Irene Hall, Violet Ockenden, Kathleen Molloy, Barbara Scott, Kathleen Williams, Ivy Dunnett and Jean McConnell. Singing, games and dancing were enjoyed and a buffet supper served. The room and supper table were effectively decorated with a St. Patrick's Day color scheme. Miss Marjorie Margison was at the piano and the violinists were Miss Fay Ockenden and Mr. Leslie Jordan. The winners of the competitions were Misses B. Phelps and I. Hall, and Messrs. J. Pendergast, Bob Felon and "Pat" Patterson. The invited guests included Miss L. Frankham, R. Morgan, B. Maynard, G. and D. Jones, M. Crowe, M. Bourne, J. Scobie, M. Clare, J. Stancil, G. Stewart, K. Crowe, B. and V. Phelps, P. Cox, K. MacDonald, S. Kramer, B. Southern, J. McDowall, and Messrs. H. and R. Taylor, D. Spikesley, H. Bennett, C. Pye, J. Burnett, P. Patterson, E. Dempster, E. Jordan, John and Jim Green, W. Lock, A. Ord, W. Pomeroy, J. Melander, T. Waring, J. Williams, W. Osborne, P. Greensmith, B. Fenlon, P. Brown, S. Thompson, J. Pendergast, C. Bishop, C. Sedger, R. Ralph, G. Bishop, H. Bleslager, E. Durrant, A. Pecknold and P. Johnson.

### Entertain at Tea Hour

The Misses Gwendolyn and Janet Owen will be hostesses this afternoon at their home on Superior Street at a tea given in honor of two Easter brides-to-be, Miss Phyllis Grange and Miss Ruth Price. Mrs. C. L. Owen will preside at the tea table centered with a bowl of Spring blossoms and lighted by rose colored tapers. The invited guests are Mrs. Douglas Laird, Mrs. A. Elford, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. J. Byron, Mrs. Andrew Alexander and Misses Edith Green, Iona Porter, Bertha Davis, Reby Edmond, Norma Price, Yule George, Jean Porter, Leima Roberts, Ella Beveridge, May Sims, Isabel Rutledge, Catherine Hodge and Gladys Porter.

### Tea at Empress Hotel

The lounge of the Empress Hotel was thronged with visitors during the tea hour yesterday afternoon. The tea tables were attractively decorated with bowls of pink and mauve tulips, and among the crowd of 150 tea guests were a large number of people who had arrived earlier in the day aboard the St. Empress of Japan. Miss Merle North was the soloist and was given an enthusiastic reception by all who heard her sing. Mr. Malcolm More played the piano accompaniment, and in addition to the special programme there was music by the hotel orchestra, under the direction of Mr. W. F. Tickle.

### Surprise Party

A number of young people invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin, 2641 Blackwood Street, recently, for a surprise party in honor of Ted Griffin. The self-invited guests were Misses Wilma Davis, Doreen Casson, Lois Keller, Doris Griffin, Joan Petch, Winnie Jordan, Gladys Revercomb, Bethel Thomas, Jerry Robins, Beattie Griffin, Shirley Griffin and Messrs. L. Miles, D. Garrison, M. Petch, J. Gillies, P. Green, R. and G. Bell, V. Sorensen, H. Minnis, S. Millar, W. Garfield, M. Little and J. Drake.

### Farewell Tea

Miss Elizabeth Angus, who will represent St. Margaret's School on the Coronation tour arranged by the National Council of Education, was the guest of honor at a farewell tea party in Spencer's tearoom yesterday afternoon. Others present were Misses Brenda Stenham, Ann Ridewood, Dorothy Duncan (Duncan, B.C.), Elly O'Connell, Aileen McNeil, Barbara Muttibury, Phyllis Gibson, Eleanor Drum-

mond, Betty Lyman, Wendy Pinhorn, Mary Tweedie and "Pat" Woodward.

### Young People's Party

Elaire Patricia Coates entertained a few of her school friends at tea yesterday afternoon at her home, 1120 Richardson Street, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. Tea as served from a tall, prettily arranged with shamrock and green candles. Games were played by the guests, who were Ursula Carney, Yvonne Stinson, Marie and Nellie Clark, Thelma Cox, "aldine Cunningham", Phyllis Martin and Doreen Coates.

### Visiting Relatives Here

Miss Angas T. (Nan) Renwick, Glasgow, arrived here on Friday, aboard the Aorangi, from New Zealand, where she has been spending the past six months. Miss Renwick will visit in Victoria for the next month and will stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jamieson, 1925 Lansdowne Road.

### Return to Edmonton

Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Reid left for Vancouver yesterday en route to their home in Edmonton after a holiday spent here. Since the beginning of the month, when they arrived from California, Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Reid have been staying at the Small Charming Hotel, Oak Bay.

### Here From Scotland

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennie arrived recently from Prestwick, Ayrshire, Scotland, to visit Mrs. Bennie's sister, Mrs. W. G. Miller, 1031 Falkland Road. Before returning home they will visit other relatives in the United States and Eastern Canada.

### News of Bereavement

Word has been received from England by Mrs. Fred Robertson, of "Drumadon," Cadboro Bay, of the

### passing of her brother-in-law, Sir Herbert Evershed, of Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, following an operation.

### Here for Week-End

Miss Marjorie Fletcher, of the X-ray staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Fletcher, 962 Heywood Avenue, for the week-end.

### At Guest House

The Hon. Mrs. Bowen-Colthurst and her daughter, Miss Dorinda Bowen-Colthurst, Sooke, are in Victoria for a short visit and are staying at the Guest House, Oak Bay.

### Here From Tasmania

Mrs. G. H. Whitley, Bellview, Tasmania, arrived in Victoria aboard the St. Aorangi and will remain in the city for one month while visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Sadler, 1700 Myrtle Street.

### Returns to Vancouver

Mrs. Iver Gillen, who with her husband has been spending a holiday here, is leaving today for her home in Vancouver. Mr. Gillen is remaining here on business and will return to the Mainland shortly.

### Here From Honolulu

Professor and Mrs. M. Schenk, accompanied by their daughter, arrived from Honolulu yesterday aboard the St. Empress of Japan and are staying at the Small Charming Hotel.

### Living at Oak Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bell-Irving and their daughter, Helen, who have been residing in France and England for the past eight years, have returned to Victoria and are now living at 1978 Yale Street.

### Leaving for California

Mrs. Golby and her son, Mr. Jim Golby, are leaving this morning by motor, via Port Angeles, for California, and expect to be away about three weeks.

### Returns From Westholme

Miss Irene Thornley has returned to her home in Sidney after spending three weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garner, Westholme.

### Spend Vacation Here

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tarrant, Honolulu, arrived yesterday aboard the St. Empress of Japan and will spend a vacation at the Small Charming Hotel.

### Winnipeg Visitor Here

Mr. Trevor Roberts, an annual visitor to Victoria, has arrived from Winnipeg to spend a month at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

### Arrive Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockwood, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Covey, Salt Lake City, are staying at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

### Leaving Today

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newton, Calgary, who have been staying at the Oakbay Beach Hotel, are leaving for the Mainland today.

### Makes Short Visit

Mr. Lloyd Greene has returned to Vancouver after spending a few days at the Dominion Hotel.

### At Oakbay Beach Hotel

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Corbett, Edmonton, have arrived to spend a week at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

### From Seattle

Mr. Herbert Little, Seattle, is staying at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

### At James Bay Hotel

Colonel and Mrs. C. H. Meares are registered at the James Bay Hotel.

### Twilight Recital To Be Held Today

The twilight recital to be held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the City Temple Auditorium will be given by the Schubert Club of Victoria. The choir will be conducted by Frederic Kling and Mrs. Grace Allen. Timpani will play the accompaniment.

## Reservations For Luncheon Are Received

Fashions for little folk will be modeled by Jeremy Hicks, son of Mrs. Woulfe Hicks, and Maureen Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Calvert, at the fashion show luncheon to be held at the Empress Hotel on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock.

During the show the orchestra will be in attendance and the mannequins will wander about between the luncheon tables, thus affording an excellent view of all the latest fashions.

More than 180 tables have been reserved for the occasion and many of these will accommodate parties of from two to sixteen spectators. The affair is under the auspices of the Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. W. B. Wilson as general convenor.

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### St. Andrew's Guild

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a St. Patrick's tea in the lecture room on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

### Knox Home Helpers

A St. Patrick's tea under the auspices of the Young Women's Home Helpers' Circle of Knox Presbyterian Church will be held in the church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

### Princess Patricia Lodge

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Order of the Daughters of St. George, will meet next Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the K. of C. Hall. Members are asked to bring refreshments.

## Peerless Fashion Patterns

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The juvenile branch of the Victoria Musical Art Society held its monthly meeting in the Victoria Truth Centre yesterday afternoon. Following the business session, a programme was presented, the artists being introduced by Julia Kent Jones.

Taking part in the entertainment were Muriel Sprague, Irene Tait, Bernard and Phyllis Hick, piano solos; Marie Vowles, violin solo; Dorothy Jackson, piano solo; Fred Waters, violin solo, accompanied by Joyce Waters; Daphne Finlin, recitation; Rita Nevard, Netta Hunter and Myrtle Shaw, piano trio. Refreshments were served under the co-convenership of Betty Cull.

## ST. ALBAN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The monthly meeting of St. Alban's Sunday school teachers was held in the church. Arrangements were made to hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking and candy on Wednesday in the Church Hall, corner of Belmont and Ryan Streets. The tea will be opened by Mrs. F. Comley at 3 p.m. The proceeds will go towards the children's picnic, and it is hoped as many parents and friends as possible will support this effort.

## Witty Kitty

BY NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



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5-oz. bottle, 25¢  
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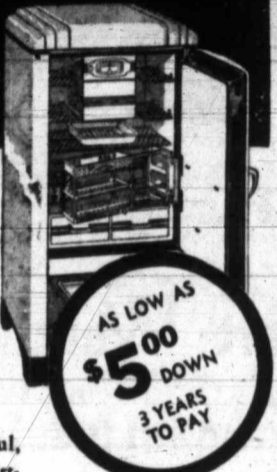
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**"FISCS"**  
If March 14 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m., and from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m., from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., and from 10:15 until midnight.

Through social contacts this day, happiness will come, so be sociable. The average person you meet, more than likely will feel an inclination to be companionable, and ready to co-operate in the furtherance of fellowship. Do not be afraid to be perfectly natural and entertaining. If you meet some celebrity. You may have a demonstration of someone's love or high esteem this day. Conversations at friendly gatherings should be general, and not confined to some subject that would make anyone present feel like an "outsider." Lack of consideration in this respect can cause a great deal of embarrassment. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whom Cupid has brought together, must avoid whispering in public, if they do not wish to subject themselves to criticism.

If a woman and March 14 is your birthday, you probably like to take life easy. You, in all likelihood, do not wish exerting yourself, except possibly, to dance or play tennis. You have a marvelous amount of devotion, for those you hold near and dear. Books and the theatre perhaps provide you with your favorite entertainment. The social whirl may temporarily amuse you, but some line of work is likely to prove all-absorbing interest. But love, apparently, will influence most of your activities, and be the medium of making you a thoroughly contented woman. The chances are you will have plenty of money and many luxuries. As an author, radio star, actress, restaurant owner, singer or artist you may become very prosperous. It seems logical for you to marry, for indications are favorable for a happy union.

The child born on March 14, may not be studious, but will be very intelligent. The chances are it will have a charming personality. By the time it reaches its teens, its popularity ought to make it an outstanding leader both in school and social activities.

If a man and March 14 is your natal day, you probably will accomplish many worthwhile things. You ought to be able to make some woman very happy. As a playwright, writer, professional man, manufacturer, painter or salesman you should be very fortunate.

**"FISCS"**  
If March 15 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

You must regulate your thoughts this day. Refrain from dwelling on any subject that will be irritating. Let your mind be absorbed with kindly, friendly, or philosophical reflections, and your reward will be an enjoyable day. Wrong thinking will bring out predatory tendencies. Greed will result from erroneous ideas, and those who entertain them will be subjected to many hardships this day. The right efforts on your part will bring about splendid results. You should be able to get yourself in a mental state, that will enable you to accomplish wonders. On this day you may be surprised by the quickness with which people will respond to your suggestions, particularly if you are recommending some form of social activity. The right or proper proportion of anything you have to give, draw or provide seems to enter into this day's activities, so be very accurate in this respect. Married and engaged couples, as well as those suffering from the sentimental upset a visit from Cupid always is responsible for, will be wise if they are open-minded to good suggestions this day, for a suggestion may be made that is apt to produce a great amount of pleasure.

If a woman and March 15 is your birthday, without being painfully dignified you have the knack of winning your associates' respect. You may keep yourself too much in the background, hiding your light under a bushel, especially at social gatherings. Develop more self-assurance. Be careful of the advice you accept, as well as reject, for one of your faults is likely to be that when once you are wedded to an opinion you are reluctant to change it. Get into the habit of thinking faster. As an author, playwright, singer, musician, artist or librarian you may win a marvelous reputation. Married life ought to have much to offer you in the way of happiness.

The child born on March 15 is likely to be unusually fit physically. During adolescence it may be inclined to be beautiful, but later on in life it will, in all likelihood, have plenty of self-possession. If a man and March 15 is your natal day, you may be inclined to take too many chances of purely a speculative nature. Be careful in this respect. Dentistry, medicine, the legal profession, engineering, chemistry or writing ought to offer you unlimited opportunities to make both a name and money.

#### IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

"To what do you attribute your remarkable health?"  
"Well," replied the old gentleman. "I reckon I got a good start on most people by being born before germs was discovered, thereby having less to worry about."

## Familiar Doxology Was First Sung by English Schoolboys

Bishop Ken, Born 1637, Was Author of "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"—Present Year Rich in Anniversaries of Hymn-Writers

By REV. DR. J. K. UNWORTH

PERHAPS the most widely known of religious stanzas in the English speaking world, the familiar doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," was first sung by a bunch of English schoolboys. It was written by good Bishop Ken, the tercentenary of whose birth falls in this year, when he was prebendary of Winchester Cathedral and fellow of Winchester College.

For many congregations this stanza is their opening prelude of praise. It springs readily to the lips at any outburst of thanksgiving, as at the lifting of a burden, the burning of a church mortgage, or rescue from a peril. When the men long entombed in the Nova Scotia mine were brought up to light and safety, the group gathered at the pit's mouth joined in praise as suggested by a Salvation Army officer, joined tremblingly at first and with tears, in the three-century-old words:

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

And this stately ascription to the Trinity was first sung by schoolboys in a college chapel, who, as they piped it in their youthful voices, were too young to realize but little its exalted meaning. In Winchester College, as has been mentioned, Thomas Ken, when fellow and teacher, prepared in 1674 his "Manual of Prayers For the Use of Scholars in Winchester College," and here he wrote the "Morning Hymn" and "Evening Hymn" which are found in almost every standard book of praise.

"Awake my soul, and with the sun" is the first line of the "Morning Hymn," and "All praise to Thee, my God, this night," of the "Evening Hymn." The concluding stanza of both is the doxology now referred to. Morning and evening the pupils sang it in the chapel, knowing nothing of the many thousands of times, in lands then hardly known, Christian people of the coming three centuries would join with them.

#### BISHOP BESTS MONARCH

Bishop Ken was one of the noblest bishops of the Anglican Communion. Apart from his hymns, he lives in history as a man of unstained purity and invincible fidelity to conscience.

When he was a chaplain of King Charles II and His Majesty, on a visit to Winchester, desired Ken's residence as a home for Nell Gwynne, he stoutly and successfully objected. It is said, however, that upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the See of Bath and Wells, Charles, mindful of the spirit he had shown at Winchester, exclaimed, "Where is the good little man who refused his lodging to poor Nell?" and determined then no other should be bishop.

A hymn that is rapidly growing in popularity and may yet outlive Ken's doxology is "Abide With Me," which Wm. Byrd has put upon what may be called the secular programmes of the world. It is an appealing hymn, every stanza breathing the pathos of life mingled with faith. It was the farewell of Henry Francis Lytle to his beloved, and the fishermen of Lower Britham in Devon, with whom he had spent twenty-four years. Now about to die, at the age of forty-six, he composed the hymn on the last Sunday he spent with his flock, to whom he had addressed solemn words of parting and administered Holy Communion. For him, as for a great succession of believers since his death in 1874, his closing words were a song of triumph:

"I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me."

#### FIRST ANGLICAN HYMN

Many anniversaries in hymnody belong to the present year. For students of Christian verse 1937 is a vintage year. Two hundred years ago, John Wesley, who was then in Georgia, published his first hymn-book. It is not generally known, according to Rev. P. Austin, writing in The Christian World of London, that among Wesley's many claims to fame is the fact that he was the pioneer of Anglican hymnody. This book was the first collection of hymns ever issued for use in the Church of England.

The tercentenary of Bishop Ken has been mentioned. On June 14, of this year, one hundred years ago was born W. C. Dix, whose Nativity hymn, "As with gladness men of old," is found in all hymnaries. This year is the diamond jubilee of Sir H. Baker, the editor-in-chief of

"Hymns Ancient and Modern," his hymn, "O God of love, O King of peace, Make wars throughout the world to cease," is being more frequently sung in these days of expanding armaments.

One hundred and thirty years ago John Newton, a singer of the devotional life, died. The Christian Church knows him best in his poem:

"How sweet the name of Jesus sounds,  
In a believer's ear;  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear."

And also in "Approach, my soul, the mercy seat," and "Glorious things of thee are spoken."

#### AN UNFORGETTABLE LINE

A hymn-writer of the nineteenth century, whose spiritual quality is of the same devotional fineness as Newton's, is Ray Palmer, the jubilee of whose death falls in this year. At the time of his death in 1887, hosts of believers had voiced their aspirations in his hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." More frequently sung at this time is the translation he made of a medieval Latin prayer: "Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts." Every line of its five stanzas is worthy of quotation. Here is one that will never fade from the church's memory: "Our Restless Spirits Yearn for Thee." This is indeed one of the immortal hymns of the church.

In the year that John Newton died, John Greenleaf Whittier was born. To the Quaker poet of New England the church is greatly indebted for his presentation of the Gospel in a day when it was obscured by harsh legal technicalities. From his gracious pen the hymnaries have largely drawn, expressive of his Gospel message in his "Immortal Love, for Ever Full," which contains such couplets as:

"And faith hath still its Olivet  
And love its Galilee,"  
and  
"The healing of his seamless dress  
Is by our beds of pain."

In an age that is conscious of its distress and seeks rest of soul, much use is being made of the matchless cry for peace of soul: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." Of this let the reader remember the following appeal:

"Drop Thy still dew of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace."

The true hymnist is a poet, a poet of the spiritual life. And because poetry is a finer form for the expression of truth, and at the same time more congenial, hymns have a deep influence upon believers. Hymns have more influence than the formal creed, and one might venture to say, compare the truth than do the creeds. To the hymn-writers that have been mentioned, Ken, Dix, Lytle, Baker, Wesley, Newton, Palmer and Whittier, let 1937 pay its tribute.

### Mrs. W. A. Rivers Taken by Death

At the family residence, 330 Niagara Street, yesterday morning, the death occurred of Mrs. Amelia Ellen Rivers, aged seventy-three years, wife of William Albert Rivers.

Mrs. Rivers was born in Victoria and had lived here all her life. She is survived by her husband, five daughters and three sons, Mrs. P. C. Shrimpton and Mrs. E. L. Langford of this city; Mrs. W. Augur, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. R. Harris, Medford, Ore.; and Mrs. A. K. McDonald, Portland, and W. R. Charles and Albert Rivers, of this city; twenty-one grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also two sisters, Mrs. J. Dykes, Vancouver, and Mrs. W. Carlson, Shawinigan Lake, and one brother, Walter Handy, Gisborne, B.C.

The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, where prayers will be said this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### VETERAN PILOT IS CALLED AWAY

Captain John Barberie, Formerly in Pilotage Service Here, Died Yesterday in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, March 13 (C)—Captain John Barberie, veteran pilot of Pacific and Atlantic Coasts, collapsed from a heart attack in a Vancouver cafe early today and died almost immediately. Captain Barberie was born in Dalhousie, N.B., of Empire Loyalist stock. He served his time in agriculture out of Glasgow in his youth and later joined the Retigouche Pilotage Service in New Brunswick.

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#### BEAVERS TRIUMPH

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask., March 13 (C)—In a grueling last period rally that saw Regina Aces come from behind twice to tie the

score, North Battleford Beavers fought to a 6-3 victory and became Saskatchewan Allan Cup representatives, Saturday night. Goals by Duchak and Shillington only a few seconds apart, with five

minutes left to play, gave Beavers the edge. Art Kirkpatrick, Regina winger, broke his shoulder in the first minute of play and the Aces played the game with only nine men.

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Garden Week Will Attract Many Visitors

Interesting personalities who have already announced their intentions to be at the Empress for all or some of Spring Gardens Week will include Mrs. Oakleigh Thorne, Santa Barbara, president of the Garden Clubs of America, and with her will be a small contingent of Californians; Mrs. Leonard B. Blosson, vice-president of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, from Los Angeles; Mrs. Martha E. Phillips, garden consultant, from San Francisco, who will lecture on Tuesday night of the week; Norvell Gillespie, garden editor Sunset Magazine.

Mrs. L. Houston Reusch, Seattle, president Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs and many of her conferees will be here, also a delegation from Ukiah, California; Cecil Selby, editor Northwest Gardens and speaker on gardens over the national network; Mrs. Grace Luckhart, columnist, Vancouver Daily Province; Miss Beatrice M. Locke, assistant editor, The Spectator, Portland; Miss Gladys Bowen, society editor, Portland Oregonian, and Virginia Boren, society editor, Seattle Times.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

**QUALICUM BEACH**  
There was a splendid attendance at the March meeting of the Qualicum Beach and District Institute at the home of Mrs. Jack Dougan, Benbow Inn. Mrs. G. Mant, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. W. Thrall, convener for the welfare, read the year's report. As far as Qualicum district was concerned, the year 1936 was uneventful, as little or no relief was needed. Just before Christmas, four and a half sacks of clothing and other articles were sent to the Prairies. It was decided to hold two flower shows, one in May and another in August. Mrs. Kidman and Mrs. R. Hodgson gave an interesting and enlightening talk on flowers and gardens, the former on the legends of ferns and flowers, and the latter on how and what to grow best in local gardens. Messrs. G. Mant, J. Marshall, E. McMillan and J. Moore were hostesses.

**STRAWBERRY VALE**  
The monthly meeting of the Strawberry Vale Institute was held in its hall on Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Austin, in the chair. A demonstration of glove making was given by Mrs. W. Peden, Victoria, and several members will join a class on glove making, which Mrs. Peden will conduct. The first lessons will commence on Wednesday afternoon, March 24. An invitation was extended by Mrs. J. L. White, of the Victoria Institute, for all present to attend an exhibition of arts and crafts, which will be held in the Victoria Women's Institute rooms, on April 2. Tea was served by Mrs. L. Burrow, Mrs. J. S. Humphries and Mrs. G. Austin.

**ROYAL OAK**  
The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Institute was held in the Community Hall on Thursday afternoon, with Miss K. Oldfield presiding. Miss E. Phillips presented a satisfactory financial statement. Mrs. Allan Rankin, convener of the education and better schools committee, presented many suggestions from the Royal Oak School. An interesting article, taken from a New South Wales newspaper, on "Her Majesty Queen Mary's Method to the Women's Institutes of the British Dominions" was read by Mrs. E. Braithwaite. Final arrangements for a children's fancy dress St. Patrick's party were made and the function will be held next Wednesday at 7 p.m. Mr. Merryfield will also be present to entertain the children with his popular sleight-of-hand tricks and magic. Complimentary to Miss Ellen O'Connell, the Saanich representative to the Coronation in London, the institute will sponsor a "500" card party in the hall next Thursday at 8 p.m. An interesting demonstration of glove making and cross-stitch rug making was given by Miss M. Hill, Victoria. Mrs. L. H. McQueen and Mrs. W. D. Coffey were the hostesses for the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

## I.O.D.E. Activities

**Sir M. B. Begbie Chapter**  
The monthly meeting of the Sir Matthew Begbie Chapter will be held at headquarters on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

**Bishop Cridge Chapter**  
The monthly meeting of the Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. P. W. B. George, 1310 Dallas Road, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.

**Florence Nightingale Chapter**  
The Florence Nightingale Chapter will hold a St. Patrick's Day silver tea at the home of the regent, Mrs. James Baker, 714 Discovery Street, on Wednesday afternoon. A musical programme has been arranged by Mrs. J. Gillis. Mrs. H. Catterall is the general convener for the party and among the attractions will be tea and dancing. Members and friends are asked to note the change of address of this tea. The postponed rummage sale will be held on April 24.

## At the Hotels

**DOMINION**  
Mr. J. B. Sample, Toronto; Mr. D. Foster, Vancouver; Mr. F. W. Western, Toronto; Mr. A. McKinney, Winnipeg; Mr. J. Arnold, Boston; Mr. D. McIntyre, Seattle; Mrs. O. S. Strulick, Los Angeles; Mrs. O. S. Dunn, Seattle; Mr. B. Parnham, Mr. A. Somerville, Mr. R. Colling, Mr. H. Conrad, Mr. W. Coombs, Mr. C. Lewis, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. T. Jacks, Vancouver; Mr. C. Puttice, The Pas, Manitoba; Mr. W. J. Renzie, New Westminster; Mr. R. T. MacRae, Vancouver and Mr. S. Workman, Goldstream.

**BEVERLEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. James and family, Alice Arm; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Steele, Ponoka, Alberta; Mr. Harry Mustard, Mr. Edward Frank, New Westminster; Mrs. E. Thorne and daughter, Victoria; Mr. W. Ross, Vancouver.

## C.G.I.T. NOTES

**FIRST UNITED**  
The First United Church C.G.I.T. held its annual mother-and-daughter banquet on Friday. The guests sat at tables beautifully decorated in original design by the girls and their leaders. Prizes for perfect attendance were awarded to Miss Wilson, Miss Walker and Miss Craig. Miss L. McCall opened the proceedings by welcoming the many guests of honor. The toast to the church was proposed by Miss M.

## Are Children of Ex-Victorian



These happy kiddies are Betsy and Danny Harrison, children of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harrison, Plymouth, Devonshire, England. Before her marriage, Mrs. Harrison was Miss Marjorie Spencer, Victoria, daughter of Mrs. Charles Spencer, 923 Esquimalt Road. Betsy is three years old and Danny is two. Both children were born in England.

## Is Counting His Little Toes



Very wistful, with the dimple in his chin, is little Jack Alexander McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McDonald, 2579 Prior Street, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilman, Duncan, and of Mr. Alex McDonald, M.P.P., Saanichton.

Concurred and replied to by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D.; the toast to the mothers was proposed by Miss M. McDonald and replied to by Mrs. French. A rousing sing-song was led by Miss C. Crawford after which Mrs. G. Goodwin, accompanied by Mr. G. H. Peaker sang two delightful songs, "Ave Maria," and "Wake Up." Mrs. Wilson then introduced the guest-speaker, Mrs. Forbes, who is president of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church. Mrs. Forbes inspired the guests with her stories of the work done in foreign missions. The evening was concluded by a sketch written and produced by a very capable young leader, Miss Jean Wilson. Miss Lydia Gilliland and Miss Ines June played the part of the two girls.

## Saltsping Island

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halley were recent hosts at their home, "Sandal," North Saltsping, when in honor of their daughter, Sheila, and in celebration of her recent birthday, they entertained a few friends at an enjoyable progressive bridge party. The rooms and supper table decorations were of snowdrops and yellow jasmine. Four tables took part, the first prizes being won by Miss P. Aitken and Major A. R. Layard and the consolations by Miss Vivien Layard and Mr. A. B. Cartwright. Among others present

were Mrs. Jack Abbott, Misses Ethel Barrow, S. Chantelu, Louise Layard, Daphne and Winsome Morris, Messrs K. Eaton, Vivien Graham and Arthur Robinson.

Mr. Donald Corbett has arrived from Victoria to spend a few days at Ganges visiting his mother, Mrs. Desmond Crofton.

Mr. W. A. Brown, Quathiaski, has arrived on the Island and will spend two months at his property at Ganges Harbor.

Mr. Cecil Abbott, Victoria, has returned home after a few days' visit to Ganges, where he was the guest of Mr. H. W. Bullock.

Miss Kathleen Smith has returned to Victoria after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, Vesuvius Bay.

Misses Doreen and Denise Crofton and Betty Kingsbury, Ganges, have returned home after a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. Alan Duggan, Victoria, and his three children have arrived on Saltsping, where Mr. Duggan has rented one of Mr. and Mrs. George Borradale's cottages at Ganges.

Mr. Vivian Graham, Victoria, has returned home after a few days' visit to North Saltsping as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. Case Morris.

Mrs. G. B. Young, North Saltsping, returned home on Monday after a week's visit to Victoria as the guest of Mrs. A. Bengough.

Mr. Jack Smith has returned to Victoria after visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Ganges.

Mrs. O. Holroyd Paul, Ganges Harbor, and Miss Shirley Wilson have returned from Victoria after a few days' visit.

Mr. Francis Dickie is spending a few days at Ganges as the guest of Mr. W. A. Brown.

Mrs. J. C. Kingbury, Ganges, who has been a patient in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, has returned home.

Col. Niven and Capt. M. F. Macintosh, Vancouver, arrived on Monday at Ganges, where they are guests at Harbor House.

## Y.P.S. News

**QUEEN OF PEACE**  
At the regular meeting of the Queen of Peace Young People's Club, plans were discussed for a dance to be held at the beginning of April.

**COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING**  
The Esquimalt Community Club will hold a social evening tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Draper, 960 1/2 St. Street, when all members and their friends will be welcomed. Games and community singing will be included in the programme.

## Scholarship To Be Given To Schoolboy

At a meeting of the St. Michael's School Old Boys' Association, held recently in the school gymnasium on Roslyn Road, it was decided that the association would offer for competition an annual appreciation scholarship of \$75, the first award to be made for the next school year, which commences in September, 1937.

In moving that the meeting go on record as favoring the granting of the scholarship, Montague Bridgman, president of the association, stated that he appreciated very greatly his years as a pupil, and he was certain that the other old boys felt similarly toward the school. Mr. Bridgman said that as the members felt they had gained so much from the school and that they were probably better men today in the broadest meaning of the term than if they had not attended St. Michael's, it was only fitting, as a mark of their appreciation for what the school had done for them, that they should grant an annual appreciation scholarship, thus each year enabling some boy to have the same opportunity as they had all had and for which they were so thankful. The motion carried unanimously.

Conditions governing the award will be as follows: That an examination be held at the school for all applicants on the last Saturday in May; that all applications be in the hands of the headmaster at least one week prior to the date of the examination, except under special circumstances; that applicants must be under twelve years of age on the date of the examination, and that the result be made known at the school closing in June and be announced in the press at that time.

## Girl Guide Notes

**NANAIMO**  
Mrs. J. Daniell has been elected president of the Nanaimo Girl Guide Association. Other officers include: Mrs. G. Barclay, vice-president; Miss Nora Heslop, secretary, and Mrs. W. Mitchell, treasurer. Mrs. Daniell and Mrs. Barclay will be delegates to the convention to be held in Vancouver on April 16 and 17.

**LOCAL ASSOCIATION**  
The annual meeting of the local association of the Girl Guides will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the I.O.D.E. Municipal headquarters, 202 Union Building, View Street.

## P-T.A. Activities

**MOUNT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL**  
The monthly meeting of the Mount View High School P-T.A. will be held at the school on Thursday at 8 p.m. Important business will be discussed. The guest speaker will be Mr. Charles F. Banfield, King's Printer. His subject will be "Making a Modern Textbook." All parents, teachers and friends are urged to attend.

**QUADRA**  
The Quadra Association will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

**JAMES BAY**  
The James Bay Association will hold its monthly meeting in South Park School on Tuesday at 3:15 p.m.

## West Coast

Rev. John Burrows has returned to Tofino after a short stay at Bamfield and other points on Barkley Sound.

Mrs. C. A. Elkington, who has been visiting in Vancouver for several weeks, will return to her home in Tofino shortly.

Dr. J. G. Robertson, who has been making a short visit to Vancouver and Victoria, has returned to his home on the West Coast.

Mr. R. B. Scott, after visiting in Victoria for ten days, has returned to Bamfield.

Rev. W. Govier, Port Alice, has

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## Chapter to Hold Luncheon Party

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a luncheon party at the Hudson's Bay Company tomorrow to commemorate the landing of Sir James Douglas at Clover Point on March 14, ninety-four years ago.

Mr. Charles French, former factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, will be present wearing his factor's costume. He will speak of interesting events in the early days. Mr. B. A. McKelvie will bring greetings from the Native Sons of British Columbia, and Mrs. Cowan will play old favorite airs at the piano.

Mrs. A. S. Christie, regent of the chapter, will preside, and Mrs. R. B. McMicking and Mrs. Colin Cummins and Mrs. William Ellis, regent of Municipal Chapter, will be among the special guests.

Those wishing to attend the luncheon are asked to make reservations at the Hudson's Bay Company dining-room. The general public is cordially invited.

## Wanderers Face Sunderland Team

LONDON, March 13.—The next battle to break the deadlock between Sunderland and Wolverhampton Wanderers in the sixth round of the English Football Cup competition will be staged on Sheffield Wednesday's grounds, March 15. Last Saturday the clubs drew 1-1

at Wolverhampton, the reply at semi-final match with Millwall will be played at Liverpool but in the event of Sunderland winning, Sunderland will be made the venue.

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## Is Cast as Lumberjack



When two bruisers attack George O'Brien, centre, in his lumberjack role in "Park Avenue Logger," George does a little eyebrow rubbing. This new action drama, based on the popular magazine story of the same title, written by Bruce Hutchison, comes to the Oak Bay Theatre tomorrow.

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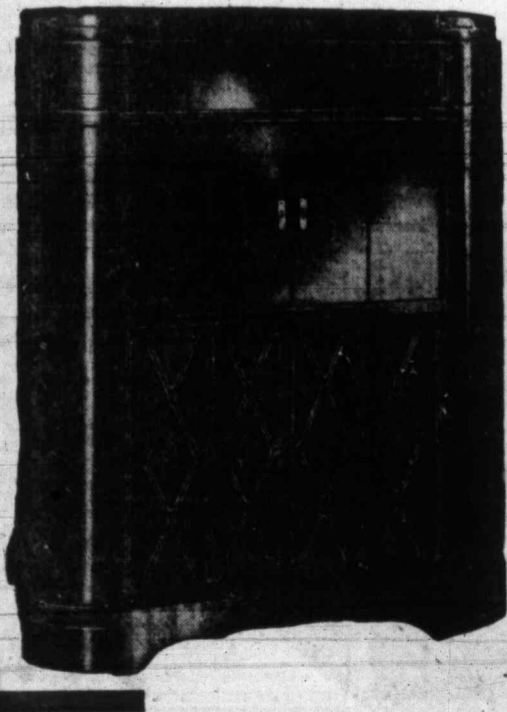
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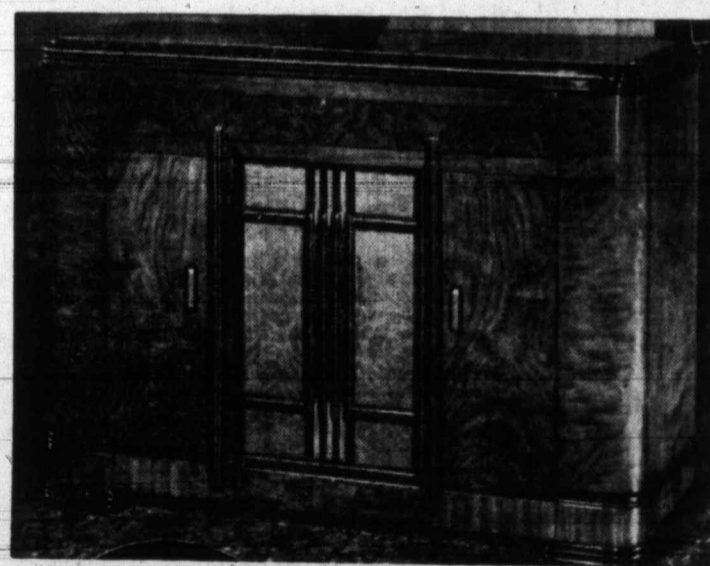
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# Plays and Players

## "Stolen Holiday" Stars Beautiful Kay Francis

While Europe today seethes with political and economic turmoil, "Stolen Holiday," a First National picture starring Kay Francis at the Dominion Theatre, takes on startling topical significance.

Events depicted in the film, and based on real-life occurrences, were among those which lift the spark that smouldered and finally burst into flame. For beneath a frothy beautiful "front" of Parisian fashions in the making, style salons presided over by Miss Francis, and

beautiful, stunningly-gowned mannequins—in short, the French fashion racket—is the sinister current of the nation's greatest financial scandal.

Opposite Miss Francis is Ian Hunter, playing a British diplomat. The star is first seen as a mannequin who becomes the innocent tool in the hands of an adventurer whose gigantic swindle subsequently rocks Europe. In the principal sequences of the picture, Miss Francis is the owner of an internationally-famous fashion mark which sets feminine styles for the rest of the world.

### TOO SOON

Professor—Now, at what speed does light travel?

Student—Pretty fast, sir. Anyway, it gets here far too soon in the morning.

### Has Large Role In Local Production



MISS ANNE BRETON

A FESTIVAL winner last year, who has the role of "Jill" in John Galsworthy's "The Skin Game," which will be presented by the Victoria Little Theatre Association at the Empire Theatre on Thursday, March 18.

### AMUSEMENTS

**On the Screen**

**Atlas**—Paul Muni starred in "The Story of Louis Pasteur."

**Capitol**—"God's Country and the Woman," with George Brent.

**Columbia**—George O'Brien as "Daniel Boone."

**Dominion**—"Stolen Holiday," starring Kay Francis.

**Oak Bay**—George O'Brien in "Park Avenue Logger."

**Plaza**—"The Amateur Gentleman," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

## ROMANTIC TEAM IN PLAZA FILM

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Elissa Landi star in "The Amateur Gentleman."

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Elissa Landi, filmdom's newest romantic team, come to the Plaza Theatre as stars of "The Amateur Gentleman," which begins a three-day engagement tomorrow.

Adapted by Clemence Dane from Jeffery Farnol's world-famous novel, this colorful, swift-paced tale of Regency England depicts the thrilling, red-blooded adventures of Barnabas Raby, an innkeeper's son who, by a brilliant masquerade, rose to fame and prestige, tracked down a culprit, cleared his father's name and won the love of a lovely lady.

Prominent in the cast are Gordon Harker, Basil Sydney, Hugh Williams, Irene Brown, Athole Stewart, Coral Brown, Margaret Lockwood, Esme Percy, Frank Bertram, Gilbert Davis and Frank Pettigell.

"The Amateur Gentleman" was directed by Thornton Freeland and is released through United Artists.

## ACADEMY AWARD WINNER FEATURED

Paul Muni at Atlas Theatre Tomorrow in "The Story of Louis Pasteur"

Paul Muni, the Academy Award winner for 1936, comes to the screen of the Atlas Theatre tomorrow in what is said to be his greatest film characterization. "The Story of Louis Pasteur," a Cosmopolitan production released by First National.

Muni portrays Louis Pasteur, the great French chemist and bacteriologist who contributed so much to science, and it was his stellar performance in this role which won for him the 1936 Academy Trophy. The story, by Sheridan Gibney and Pierre Collings, centres about Pasteur's battle against ignorance and prejudice, to save life through sterilization and the use of vaccines against disease.

## FESTIVAL WINNERS TO OFFER "THE SKIN GAME"

The Victoria Little Theatre will offer John Galsworthy's three-act play, "The Skin Game," at the Empire Theatre on Thursday, March 18, at 8:15 p.m. The first act of this play won the Dominion Drama Festival last week. The same cast now present the whole play.

"The Skin Game" is a type of drama that is seldom played on local stages. It shows a mixture of kindness and generosity, of fine family tradition and honor, as opposed to subtle scheming, ruthlessness and arrogance; of sordidness and sweetness; of tragedy and comedy.

The director is Harry J. Davis. Mr. Davis has been widely congratulated for his work in directing Act 1 of this play which won the festival award. He brings to the task of directing wide experience both in theatrical and operatic work.

## Appear Together Again



Kay Francis and Ian Hunter Are Paired Together for the Third Time in Their Newest Starring Vehicle for First National, "Stolen Holiday," Which Shows for the Last Times Monday at the Dominion Theatre.

## Star in Big Woods Drama



George Brent and Beverly Roberts in a Scene From "God's Country and the Woman," the Current Feature Attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

## Picture at Capitol Is Filmed in Technicolor

With virgin forests of the Northwest as its background and a feud between rival lumber companies as its theme, "God's Country and the Woman," Warner Bros. picture, starring George Brent and Beverly Roberts, is currently showing at the Capitol Theatre, with George Brent and Beverly Roberts in the stellar roles.

Brent is at his vigorous and ingratiating best as Steve Russett—a rich idler who achieves power in the

big woods through conflict with his ruthless brother—and the influence of a courageous girl of the forest, Jo Barton, a role portrayed by Beverly Roberts.

Brent and Miss Roberts are supported by Barton MacLane, Robert Barrat, Alan Hale, E. Brendel, Billy Bevan, Joseph King and many other screen favorites. Several real lumberjacks take part in the picturesque sequences. The thrilling drama and romance of the film is said to be tempered by robust comedy in the mood of the story.

## In His Greatest Role



Paul Muni, Who Comes to the Screen of the Atlas Theatre Tomorrow in His Greatest Role, as Louis Pasteur in the Cosmopolitan Production, "The Story of Louis Pasteur."

## EASTERN DANCE TEAM APPEARS IN CABARET

Ondrea and Michel, the night club entertainers who come here direct from Chicago's Palmer House and Hotel Stevens Night Club to appear at the Empress Hotel St. Patrick's cabaret dance on Wednesday next, March 17, it is learned, go from here to the Ranch Club, one of Seattle's smartest dance rendezvous for twenty weeks' engagement.

During St. Patrick's evening at the Empress, they will appear in three groups of dances. The names of those dances are not yet known to the management of the hotel, but in line with the record Ondrea and Michel have made for themselves in Chicago's bright night

## IRISH COMEDY HERE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

"The Whiteheaded Boy," an Irish comedy in three acts, by Lennox Robinson, will be presented in the Royal Victoria Theatre on St. Patrick's Day in aid of St. Louis College, under the direction of James McGrath, and produced by special arrangement with Samuel French (Canada) Ltd., Toronto.

The play, a rollicking Irish comedy of present-day life, has enjoyed a long run in Dublin, London and New York, and with the Irish Players of Victoria presenting it for the first time, patrons of the annual St. Patrick's Day entertainment are assured of an evening of unusual enjoyment and pleasure.

Between the acts there will be choral numbers by St. Louis College Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, and a display of gymnastics by a troupe from the Junior School.

## SINGER MAKING INITIAL VICTORIA APPEARANCE

Among the San Carlo Opera Company singers is a mezzo-soprano who will be heard in Victoria for the first time, during the engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27. Grace Angelau has had extensive operatic experience in European countries, in Australia and in her own country; she has made many appearances in New York City.

Miss Angelau's first appearance here will be in "Madame Butterfly" in the role of Suzuki, Friday evening, March 26. Hizi Koyke sings the title role in Puccini's opera. Again on Saturday night, March 27, Miss Angelau will sing the role of Amnera in "Il Trovatore."

## DEAF MAN HEARS MINISTER

"I heard the minister read Scripture the first time in years," writes Joseph McErdy, Ontario. If you are deafened, bothered by ringing buzzing head noises, try the treatment that thousands say has enabled them to hear again. It is called Auricle, a Vienna specialist's prescription. Money refunded if not satisfied. Costs only a few cents daily. Ask about AURICLE. Your druggist has or can get Auricle for you. (Adv.)

## COLUMBIA SHOWS "DANIEL BOONE"

Historic Character Is Portrayed by George O'Brien With Lovely Heather Angel

Hardships and perils of early settlers in America, the courage and determination they displayed, are all brought to life on the screen in "Daniel Boone," which opens Monday at the Columbia Theatre.

Starring George O'Brien as Boone, and featuring Heather Angel as the young aristocrat who follows her family into the wilderness and eventually gives her heart to Boone, the story dramatizes one of the most heroic accomplishments of one of the most intriguing epochs in American history.

Episodes in the life of Boone, as well as the costume and geographical settings of the period at the close of the eighteenth century, are reproduced in striking and romantic detail.

Included in the cast are John Carradine, Dickie Jones, George Regas, Ralph Forbes, Clarence Muse and Crawford Kent. David Howard directed this Hillman production made for R.K.O. Radio Pictures.

## SEEKING BETTER LIGHTING RATES

Sanich Board of Trade Passes Resolution—Nominations For Officers Made

The Sanich Board of Trade held its monthly meeting at the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall on Monday night. A resolution seeking better lighting rates from the B.C. Electric Railway Company was discussed and carried. It was decided to send a copy of the resolution to the Federal Government, Dr. S. P. Tolmie, Alan Chambers and J. S. Taylor, Federal member for Nanaimo, asking for their support in this matter. A committee was appointed to take care of this question and to report back.

Nominations for officers to be elected at the next meeting resulted as follows: Honorary president, R. P. Butchart; president, W. C. Wallace; vice-president, J. E. Gladen; secretary, W. H. McNally; treasurer, M. Atkins; council, P. Holloway, H. Creed, L. Goddard, W. Kersey, Rev. J. S. A. Bastion, G. E. Sery, G. Hafer, Reeve Crouch and Councillor Hagan.

## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

**SAYING GRACE BEFORE EATING**

We believe it was Benjamin Franklin, who, when a boy, suggested to his father that instead of saying grace three times a day, it would save many minutes if the old man went down to the cellar and said grace over the whole barrel of pork.

Ben forgot to tell us whether his father adopted his suggestion or not; in any event, the old gentleman was following a custom thousands of years old, of offering a short prayer before eating—a prayer now addressed to the God, but first offered by primitive pagans to their multitude of deities.

Today, grace at meals is a prayer of thankfulness for our blessings. Originating, however, in the days when there were no electric ice boxes, when knowledge of foods was non-existent and every mouthful an experiment and possibly a fatal adventure, first the sacrifice and then the prayer was invoked to ward off dangers inherent and lurking in the food itself.

Probably the earliest people to offer a prayer of gratitude to God before eating were the Israelites, who prayed because they had food—a motivation which inspired the Egyptians to adopt the practice, they also offered food to their gods before themselves eating.

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## FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, March 13 (U.P.)—British and foreign exchange closed higher today.

Argentina, peso, 3004; France, franc, 9459; Germany, reichsmark, 4021; Great Britain, pound, 4.8819; Holland, florin, 5406; India, rupee, 3093; Switzerland, franc, 2278.

## Has Comedian's Role In Three-Act Play



JAMES McGRATH

Who plays the leading comedy role in "The Whiteheaded Boy," a three-act Irish comedy, which will be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, March 17.

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## MARINE, RAIL and AIR

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Empress of Japan Docked  
Yesterday With Passen-  
gers, Mails and Cargo

With 445 travelers in all classes aboard, the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Japan, Captain L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., commander, docked at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The liner was inbound from the Philippine Islands by way of China, Japan and Hawaii. Officers of the ship reported a smooth passage. The liner left passengers, mails and cargo, here before proceeding to Vancouver at noon.

## MAINLAND TRAVELERS

Mainland travelers arriving on the Japan included Mrs. A. D. McRae, wife of Senator A. D. McRae, completing a holiday round trip tour of the Pacific on the liner; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMullen, the former being Canadian Pacific solicitor at Vancouver; and Major and Mrs. J. C. Ross, the former being a prominent Vancouver stockbroker, making the Orient round trip on the Japan. Mrs. McRae was joined here by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber, who went to Vancouver on the big ship.

Noted passengers for other points were: Lady Dorothea Hosie, well-known authoress and lecturer, Oxford, en route home; Mrs. Manuel Quizon and party, en route to New York; G. Montilla, speaker of the Philippine House of Representatives, and his daughter, Miss M. Montilla; Jose Yulo and family, wife and children of Philippine Government official; Bishop U. J. Vehr, one of the leading figures at the International Eucharistic Congress at Manila, returning home; and Dr. and Mrs. R. Herzog, the former being a prominent German lecturer and author, making world tour.

Other notables also included: Miss Pilar Campos, daughter of the president of the Bank of the Philippine Islands, who will attend university in the United States; Mrs. G. C. Merrill and daughter, connected with the American Consulate, Yokohama; Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Matthews, the former being a leading businessman of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ryde, the former being manager of the P. & O. Banking Corporation at Calcutta; Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill, the former being prominent in Winnipeg medical circles; and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tyson, the former being

connected with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, Hongkong. Other prominent persons coming in on the Japan included: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mason, the former being president of the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, Mexico City; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moss, well-known in Yokohama and Tokyo social circles and Captain J. W. Carle, manager of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association, on a visit to Canada.

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American Mail Line Ship  
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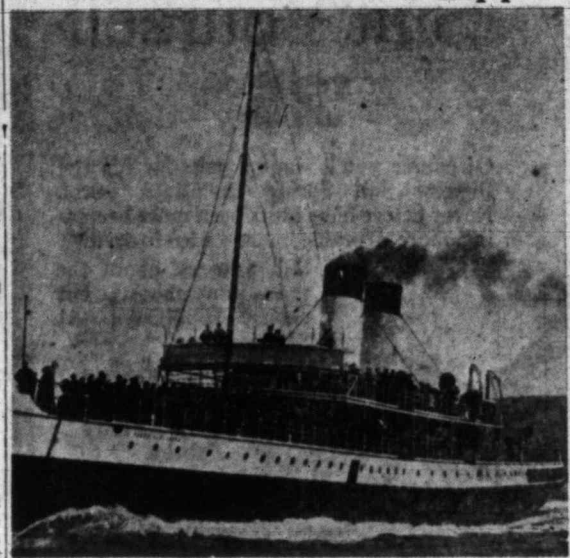
With all her passenger accommodation taken, the American Mail Line S.S. President Jackson, Captain Morris Seavey, U.S.N.R., commander, sailed from Victoria last evening for the Philippine Islands by way of Japan and China ports. The big trans-Pacific ship came in from Seattle at 4 o'clock and left for Yokohama at 6 o'clock.

Included among the travelers aboard were a number who had booked passage on the President Coolidge. When the Coolidge was ordered into drydock, following her collision with the Frank H. Buck, the Dollar Line officials made arrangements to send a number of the passengers bound for the Orient north to join the Jackson at Seattle.

THE TRAVELERS  
Among the travelers westbound were: James Turner, bound for Yokohama; Miss W. Williamson, of the Church Missionary Society, London, bound for Shanghai; Lieut. Claude Wolcott, going to Manila; Mr. and Mrs. L. Wayland-Smith, tourists of Oneida, on the way to Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertride, en route to Hongkong; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Berman, also for Hongkong; Chief Gunner H. T. Dodd, who will join the Asiatic Fleet at Manila; Albert T. Elliott, going to Manila; James E. Grimes, also for Manila; Captain E. G. Hagan, U.S.M.C., for Shanghai; Miss E. Huriburt, missionary on the way to Japan; James R. Hopkins, St. Joseph, on a business visit to the Orient and W. A. Markham, proceeding to Manila, where he is in business.

Also aboard the Jackson when she sailed were: Colonel John Marston, U.S.M.C., bound for Shanghai; O. O'Connor, Seattle, going to Manila; D. B. Piercy, for Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Roberts, en route to Shanghai; C. N. Sherman, managing

## Patricia Will Be Scrapped



Purchased by Capital Iron & Metals, Ltd., of Victoria, the S.S. Princess Patricia will be broken up and sold for scrap iron. The Patricia was brought from the Clyde to run on the Nanaimo-Vancouver route of the Canadian Pacific's B.C. Coast Service and operated there for many years. The Patricia proved an ideal vessel for that run, and was often used for day excursions to points along the Gulf of Georgia and among the islands lying between Victoria and Vancouver.

director of Nestlé Milk Products, for Hongkong; S. M. Sturm, Associated Oil Company, bound for Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Shepherd, making a pleasure trip around the world; Mrs. C. M. Steigler, proceeding to Yokohama and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swalm, for Hongkong.

## Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders by Lieut.-Commander P. W. Tribe.

Parades for week ending March 20: Tuesday March 16, all classes will parade at Drill Hall. Special signal and first aid classes, remained as per syllabus; Friday, March 19, all classes will parade at Drill Hall. Special signal and semaphore class, remainder as per syllabus.

Special notice: The wearing of plain clothes is to be discontinued. For the information of those concerned, uniforms must be worn at all parades. This order will be strictly enforced.

Duties for the week: Officer of the watch, W. O. Smith; duty watch, White Division; duty bugler, Bugler Filewood; duty quartermaster, Tuesday, L. S. A. D. Hardy; duty quartermaster, Friday, L. S. Gurney. H. CLARKE, W.O., Sea Cadets Corps.

## WEEKLY SHOOT

\*Results of the weekly shoot held by members of the Rainbow Sea Cadets Rifle Club follows:

Class "A"—G. Enoch, 98; F. Gwill, 98; P. Moffit, 98; C. Norman, 97; R. Mann, 96; H. Brown, 92.

Class "B"—P. MacKenzie, 94; D. Holmes, 93; G. MacFarlane, 92.

Class "C"—A. Andrews, 89; J. Syme, 89; L. Mann, 85; F. Green-smith, 76.

## MAIL AND SHIPS

## WEATHER REPORT

SEATTLE—Rain; southeast, light; 29.71; 47; light swell.  
LENNARD ISLAND—Rain; southeast, moderate; 29.62; light swell.  
PACIFIC—Rain; southeast, light; 29.69; 46; light chop.  
CARMARATH—Rain; southeast, light; 29.73; smooth.

## WIRELESS REPORT

PRINCE OF WALES—At Refuge Cove at 5 p.m., northbound.  
VICTORIA—Left Comox for Port Alberni at 3 p.m.

## SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, March 13.  
PAKTHENIA—United Kingdom, March 17.  
DRECHTDYK—Rotterdam and London, March 20.  
PACIFIC EXPORTER—United Kingdom, March 21.  
CORINTHIAN—United Kingdom, March 26.  
EMPEROR OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, March 27.  
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, March 28.  
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY—Philippines, China and Japan, March 31.  
TO DEPART  
PRESIDENT JACKSON—Japan, China and Philippines, March 13.  
AGORANI—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, March 17.  
HIYE MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, March 18.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, March 20.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippines, March 27.

## BRITISH MAILS

SS. ANDANIA—Mails close 1 p.m., March 15.  
SS. QUEEN MARY (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., March 18.  
SS. DUCHESSE OF YORK—Mails close 1 p.m., March 21.  
SS. PARIS (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., March 21.  
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines mails may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

## West Indies Generally

Mails close 1 p.m., March 18.

## Jamaica

Mails close 1 p.m., March 19 and 21.

## AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

SS. AGORANI—Mails close 4 p.m., March 17. Due at Auckland, April 5; at Sydney, April 10.

SS. MONTREY (Via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., March 27. Due at Auckland, April 16; Sydney, April 19.

## TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND  
AGORANI—Mails close 4 p.m., March 17. Due at Auckland, April 5; Sydney, April 10.

## HONOLULU MAILS

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m., March 22.

SS. AGORANI—Mails close 4 p.m., March 17.

SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close March 20.

AUTHORESS  
IMPRESSED

Lady Hosie Wouldn't Mind  
Being Abducted by Resi-  
dent of Victoria

Lady Dorothea Hosie, noted writer and lecturer from Oxford, who is on her way home after an extended visit to Australia and China, was an arrival on the Canadian Pacific liner S.S. Empress of Japan here yesterday. She will travel East through the United States, she said, visiting several old friends en route, and plans to sail from Montreal for home, March 29. Lady Hosie spent all the time the ship was at the local dock in sight-seeing, and newspapermen had only the briefest visit with her, but a brilliant conversationalist can say a lot in a short time to good listeners. Before she would say anything about her work, though, she expressed pleasure over what she had seen on the drive, saying she "couldn't have minded being abducted while ashore, if such an action would give her the privilege of residing in such a beautiful place for a while."

## LECTURER AND WRITER

Author of "Portrait of a Chinese Lady" and "Two Gentlemen of China," Lady Hosie is well-known as a lecturer and writer on subjects relating to the China scene. She also broadcasts her talks frequently something of her "beloved China" and was hoping to be able to tell over the air while in Vancouver. She traveled extensively through China on this last visit, gathering material for lectures and books. On her way East she will break the journey, she stated, visiting, among others, Mrs. Hobart, author of "Oil for the Lamps of China," who is an old friend.

Lady Hosie has an unusual and

colorful background which permits her to give talks on China and the Chinese from an intimate and unbiased viewpoint. She was born in South China. At five she was sent to school in England, returning when she was seventeen. This was shortly after the Boxer riots. Then she saw the great need of China was education. So she went back to England and took a degree in English and French literature and took a course in teaching methods. With a classmate from Cambridge she went back to China and founded a high-class girls' school in Peking. She married Sir John Hosie, of the British Consular Service. Leaving China for a while, she and her husband worked on a commercial map of China which is accepted as the authoritative map of the country today. While doing this work, Lady Hosie learned a great deal about China's economic resources and has lectured a great deal on the economic place which China now holds in the world.

FOUNDER OF TUG  
COMPANY PASSES

Andrew Foss, Pioneer of Puget Sound, Headed Largest Towing Business on Coast

TACOMA, March 13 (P).—Andrew Foss, eighty-two, founder of the Foss Launch & Tug Company, died at his home here today, ten days after his wife's death.

He headed the largest tugboat company in the Pacific Northwest and was widely known in marine circles throughout the Pacific Coast. A native of Foss, Norway, Foss went to sea as a boy. He came to Tacoma in 1889, and began his boat business by renting rowboats to fishermen.

Gradually he acquired larger craft until his company fleet numbered thirty vessels and 123 barges, which operate from San Diego to

Alaska. The company maintained offices here, at Seattle and Port Angeles.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the black wooden platform buoy marking the edge of the shoal ground extending from the South shore of Oyster Harbor, East Coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., has been discontinued. A wooden platform buoy painted red has been established off the South extreme of Clatter Rocks, Oyster Harbor, B.C. The buoy is moored in thirty-six feet of water at low tide.

A. W. R. WILBY, Agent,  
Department of Transport.

## Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, March 14 (P).—Prices remained unchanged on Canadian Commodity Exchange produce section Saturday.  
Butter—Buyers-inspection, 25-3-4. Eggs—Spot, Ontario "A" large, 22.

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Gaping Hole in Side of Italian  
Motorship Covered

PORTLAND, March 13 (P).—Divers slung the last patch over the gaping hole in the starboard side of the Italian motorship Feltre in place and made last preparations today to attempt to pump the vessel from the bottom of the Columbia River, near Prescott.

The ship sank in a collision with the American freighter Edward Luckenbach on February 17. She did not completely submerge and salvage crews hoped, by lacing timbers and tarpaulin over the hole, to be able to pump the water from her hold and refloat her.

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# VICTORIA UNITED BLANKS NANAIMO FOOTBALLERS

## Dominoes Show Great Form in Defeating Broadway Clowns by Ten Points

### Dave Nichol's Boys Trim Colored Side By 40 to 30 Score

**Victoria Basketballers Show Championship Form In Turning Back New York Quintette—Cardinals and Unity Girls Capture Vancouver Island Championships in Preliminaries**

Taking the lead in the first three seconds of the game, when "Red" Davies scored under the hoop, Manager Dave Nichol's Victoria Dominoes last night defeated the Broadway Clowns, touring New York hoopmen, 40-30, before another packed house at the Victoria High School gymnasium.

Dominoes were never headed and at one time held a fourteen-point lead. The Clowns, who were the better team in the first half, when the quintettes reached the breather the score board read: Victoria Dominoes 26, Clowns 17.

Twice in the final session the tourists came within seven points of the locals, but when the final gong sounded the Dominoes were ten points better than their opponents.

Playing in the curtain-raiser, Unity came through with 35-28 victory over visiting Courtenay hoopers in the second and final game of the home-and-home series for the Vancouver Island intermediate "B" girls' championship. Unity defeated the Up-Islanders, 40-39, at Courtenay and won the series, 75-67.

**CARDINALS TRIUMPH**  
Manager Jack Taylor's Cardinals lifted the intermediate "A" girls' title for the third successive year when they trounced Cumberland, 25-10, in the second game on the card. The Victoria cagers set up a 9-6 lead at the rest interval but caged sixteen points in the last two quarters, while the Up-Islanders added four. Cardinals registered a 37-16 triumph at Cumberland and captured the two-game series, 62-30.

Victoria Dominoes really turned in a brilliant performance, easily one of their best of the season, as they stole the show from the New Yorkers. The locals displayed their best form in the initial stanza when they literally rained shots through the basket which the visitors were guarding. Passing and shooting with deadly accuracy the Dominoes scored a great triumph, one of the best recorded here in many a day. Closer checking was in evidence in the final stanza and as a consequence, play was not so spectacular. Scoring, too, was considerably lower, with the Dominoes garnering fourteen points, one more than their opponents.

**LEADING SCORER**  
Art Chapman, lanky centre-man, led the Victoria scoring parade with ten points. He was closely followed by "Hank" Rowe, brilliant young rookie, who caged seven. All of the members of the Dominoes' brigade crashed the scoring column with the exception of Austin Webster.

Al Pullins, who topped the New Yorkers scoring list Friday evening, was the leading man again last night. He dropped home thirteen of the total points gained by the visitors. Brine was next in the list with nine points to his credit.

Clowns sank eight of nine shots from the foul strip, while the Dominoes edged eight of eighteen free tosses.

Tommy Macdonald, Victoria, and "Toots" Lewis, Nanaimo, refereed, and the teams were:  
Broadway Clowns—Pullins (13), Miles (11), Goins (5), Matthews (2) and Brine (9). Total, 30.  
Victoria Dominoes—Rowe (7), Davies (5), Taylor (4), Mottishaw (5), Coates (3), A. Chapman (10).

### City Swim Titles Will Be at Stake Tomorrow Night

MERMAIDS and mermen from the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, the Pacific Club and the Y.M.C.A. will vie for honors tomorrow evening at the city championships to be staged at the Crystal Garden. Twenty events are scheduled, one-half of which will be for titles. The programme will provide competition for aquatic stars from juveniles to seniors. Rival clubs have named strong contingents for the meet, the first of its kind for many years. The first race will start at 8 o'clock.

### Hudson's Bay and Spencers to Meet In Crucial Match

DEADLOCKED in the first berth with three wins apiece, Hudson's Bay and Spencers, mid-week soccer elevens, clash Wednesday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park in the most crucial fixture in the Pendray Cup series. The match will be the curtain-raiser of a twin bill and will commence at 2:15 o'clock. Percy Shrimpton will referee. Garrison and the Victoria Longshoremen will clash in the second half of the double-header. McMillan will foot the whistle. The kick-off is set for 3:45 o'clock. At Admirals Road the Navy will be at home to the James Bay Wanderers. The match will get under way at 2:30 o'clock, with Joe Obee in charge.

### FOUR GAMES FOR SAANICH ELEVEN

With all eight clubs scheduled to perform, four Whittaker Cup soccer matches are carded this afternoon by officials of the Saanich and District Football League.

The draw follows:  
Victoria Meat Market vs. James Island, Reynolds Road; referee, Joe Obee.  
Pitzer & Nex vs. Saanich Indians, Hampton Road Park; referee, A. E. Coles.  
Busby Bee Cafe vs. Marigold, Buley Park; referee, E. DeCosta.  
Saanichion vs. Native Sons, Sidney; referee, J. B. Storey.  
The Meat Market-James Island match will commence at 2:15 o'clock and the others at 2:30 o'clock.

### SENIORS TRIUMPH

Senior members of the Willows Badminton Club defeated a team of juniors, 12-4, Friday evening in a friendly match played on the club courts at the Main Building, Willows Exhibition grounds. The junior players gained three victories in the men's doubles and one in the women's doubles. Seniors made a clean sweep in the mixed events, took one of the men's matches and three of the women's fixtures.

### Canada Defeating England in Final



The Canadian goal had a close call when this picture was taken. A British forward had slipped through the Canadian defence, but fortunately the Canadian goalkeeper connected with the puck and shot it down the ice. Canada won the match, which was emblematic of the amateur championship of the world.

### Canadian Scottish In Great Victory Over J.B.A.A. Team

**Takes Lead in Second Half Race by 8-6 Decision Over Oarsmen at Macdonald Park—Campbell Forbes Goes Over for Winning Points**

Crossing their opponents' line in the late stages of each half, a fighting Canadian Scottish oval ball fifteen yesterday afternoon eked out an 8-6 victory over the J.B.A.A. in a stubbornly contested fixture played at Macdonald Park.

It was a great triumph for Coach Aubrey Walls' revamped Canadian Scottish squad, making their initial bid for the second-half honors in the Barnard Cup series, and placed them at the top of the standing, one point in front of the Bays and the Navy.

Campbell Forbes, smart-dribbling forward, secured the points that brought the militiamen through to victory when he crashed over the Bays' line three minutes before the final whistle. It was a crowning achievement for a club that at one stage of the game was trailing by six points.

**FORWARDS SUPERIOR**  
Scottish forwards were superior, but the Bays' backfield was the best of the two. The militiamen, with Bill Wharton as hook, gained possession most of the time during initial scrimmages, but to no avail. In the late stages of the fixture, the "killies" kept the ball in and pushed and then relied on their forwards to carry the leather at their feet.

While devoid of any particularly brilliant Rugby, the match produced many thrills, some spectacular defensive play by both sides, and a story-book complex with the Scottish, trailing until the last few minutes, coming out on the right side of the score.

Scottish opened on the offensive and for twelve minutes kept the Bays penned in their own half of the field. Breaking fast after their forwards had managed to get the ball over the centre line, Bays forced play deep into the "killies' territory when Bill Halkett found touch with a beautiful kick.

Once in their opponents' territory the oarsmen were dangerous. Given a line-out fifteen yards from the Scottish goal, Bays went over for the opening score when Bert Simpson scooped up a loose ball during a weak defensive play by the Scots and raced to the corner of the field for a try. Petticrew's kick from the difficult angle was short.

Militiamen attacked and came close to scoring but the Bays, playing smart defensively, halted their every attempt. Oarsmen, with smart handling, forced play to the other end of the field and after three successive scrums, Halkett picked up the loose ball and passed to Buxton, who streaked across. Petticrew failed to convert.

**EASTMAN GOES OVER**  
Fighting like Trojans, Canadian Scottish garnered their initial points just before the breather. McConnan started a passing bout near mid-field and after making a substantial gain slipped the ball to Thompson. The husky wing three-quarter ran thirty yards before Harry Eastman, hustling forward, took an inside pass and went over. Bonnie McConnan made the kick good from the difficult angle.

The only score of the final session came three minutes from time when Campbell Forbes, following up on a forward attack, garnered the winning points. Bays threatened in this session and at one stage kept the Scottish five yards from their line for many minutes. With the fight that makes champions, the militiamen held and forced the oarsmen back.

### Sons of Canada Score Easy Win At Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, March 13.—Coach Alan Le Marquand's Sons of Canada basketball squad ran rough-shod over the Cumberland quintette in the first of a home-and-home series for the Vancouver Island intermediate "A" championship here tonight by waiving through with a 52-16-28 decision. The second game will be played in Victoria on a date to be arranged later by the Island Association. Busher Jackson led the Sons to victory with a brilliant scoring spree, netting twenty points during the forty minutes, while Harold Turner was next in order with eleven points. The Victoria team played smart ball during the first half, but slackened the pace in the final session, because of the size of the large floor.

Twenty minutes from the end of the fixture the Bays showed signs of tiring badly, while the Scottish, in better condition, hammered away at their line. Oarsmen repulsed the "killies" until the last few minutes when Campbell Forbes went over. It was a well-deserved try.

Dan Moses refereed and the teams were:  
Canadian Scottish—Morgan, Stevens, Speed, Thompson, McConnan, Tye, Anderson, Gardner, Dossell, Eastman, Forbes, Blondell, Wharton, Carter and McOary.

J.B.A.A.—Painter, Buxton, Gaunt, Fleming, Addison, Halkett, Langdon, Petticrew, Croft, Mair, Tobin, Rutan, Usher, Simpson and Burns.

### TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT SET

**Three Victorians to Play in Western Canada Meet On the Mainland**

VANCOUVER, March 13.—Ping-pong stars from Vancouver Island and the United States will gather in Vancouver over the weekend for the opening of the first Western Canada table tennis championships here Monday evening. The tournament is being sponsored by the Vancouver Table Tennis Club and has been sanctioned by the International Table Tennis Association at London, England.

Included in the Seattle invaders, led by Ray Pearson, who ranks next to Vancouver's Harold Kenleyside in Pacific Northwest ratings, are Georgianna Fossas, holder of the British Columbia women's title; Jim Wilson, and George Fossas, Washington State veterans' championship holder.

The Victoria contingent includes Wilfred Brown-Cave, holder of that city's championship for several years; Bob Crombie, head of the Victoria Club, and Vic Tully.

### DERRY CITY WINS

BELEFAST, March 13.—Derry City defeated Distillery 4-1 in the only game played today in the Belfast Soccer Cup. All other matches were postponed because of snow.

## SCORES 5-0 VICTORY IN FIRST MATCH OF CUP SOCCER SERIES

**Local Eleven Takes Big Lead in First of Home-and-Home Competition for Macdonald Cup—Watt, Bell, Brandow and Cliff Robbins Score—Final Goal Comes Off Halfback**

Forced to take the field minus the playing services of "Pat" Edmunds, hard-kicking fullback, and their regular goalie, Pete Inkster, Nanaimo City went down to a 5-0 defeat before the smart team work of Victoria United in the first of a home-and-home series for the Macdonald Cup, symbolic of the Island senior championship, yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park.

Watt, Bell, Brandow and Cliff Robbins scored before a large turnout. With a five-goal advantage, the locals will head for Nanaimo for the second match, which will take place on a date yet to be decided upon.

Previous to the kick-off, the teams lined up at centre and the crowd stood for a minute's silence in respect to the late James "Daisy" Waugh, brilliant centre forward, who was killed in a mine accident in the Up-Island city on New Year's Eve. The Nanaimo team, playing for the first time since Waugh's unfortunate death, wore black armlets during the match. The visitors certainly missed the play-making ability and aggressiveness of "Daisy" who, during his short career, was the spearhead in their offensive moments. The front line seemed to lack the dash and co-ordination that Waugh always put in their rushes, especially in the first half, when they were outplayed for practically the whole half.

**PLAYED GREAT GAME**  
Making his debut in inter-city football between the uprights, Wally Rowe, Victoria City netminder, proved that he is right on top of his game as he blanketed the strong visiting eleven with a sensational display. Nanaimo staged many dangerous raids in the final half, but Rowe turned them back time and time again with some sparkling saves. His two backs, Roper and Leggett, proved sound during the game, while the halves worked hard and the forwards combined well. The firing line looked their best in the opening session when they established a 3-0 lead as the half ended.

Victoria's forwards were dangerous during the early minutes and forced Nanaimo on the defence. After forcing a corner Gordie Bell fired one over the framework after taking Payne's cross, and not long after John Watt scored after thirteen minutes when he took the ball on the run with his head, beat one of the backs, and found the far corner as the goalie came out. Glen Robbins sent the ball to Watt. Victoria continued to press, and Watson made a fine save of Payne's header, and then at the other end Sandland hit the post with a hard drive. Rowe had tipped a rising shot over the bar just previous.

Back came the United, and Watson went to his knees to stop Watt's hard low drive, and minutes later pulled off a neat save of Bell's terrific first timer. At the twenty-seven-minute mark Gordie Bell made it 2-0 when he crashed a first timer on the fly from Payne past Watson. Victoria came back from the centre and Watt slipped a fine opening to Payne, but the left winger missed with another first time drive. On another rush Watson took the ball off Watt's head about a foot from the goal line, and then the third goal came after thirty-six minutes when Cliff Robbins hooked in a twisting shot which the Nanaimo goalie could not reach. The score was still the same at the interval.

**CHANGE MADE**  
As the final period opened, Brandow went to centre and Watt to the inside right position, and Cliff Robbins stayed on the side lines. George Payne had tough luck early in the half when his fast-rising drive hit the post. At the other end Rowe made a fine save and then Ukie Grey's hard shot was blocked by Roper. Nanaimo was trying hard and Rowe was called upon to make a sensational save from Bud Sandland. Play swung back and Watt's attempt was tipped over the bar and, from Bell's flag kick, Brandow scored from close range.

Not long after, with Victoria attacking occasionally, the final goal of the match was registered. Watt broke through and his shot bounced off the goalie, hit Boyd, a halfback, and bounced back into the corner of the net. Nanaimo took up the pressure, but found a stubborn half line

and back division a problem too much for them to penetrate often. When they did get through they had Rowe to contend with, and that was another tough problem. Not long before the final Nanaimo was given a penalty when Roper handled. Ukie Grey shot far wide of the net. W. J. Cull refereed and teams followed:

Nanaimo City—Watson, Thompson, English, Boyd, Knight, Gavin, Easterbrook, Denison, Forrester, Grey, Sandland and McGregor.  
Victoria United—Rowe, Leggett, Roper, Williams, Barnes, G. Robbins, Bell, C. Robbins, Watt, Morgan, Payne and Brandow.

## PAGET ENTRY IS EXPECTED FIRST CHOICE

**Golden Miller Will Probably Go to Post Favored to Win at Aintree**

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Golden Miller in all probability once again will be the public choice Friday, when the pick of the world's steeplechasers go to the post at Aintree for the centenary running of the Grand National.

Mrs. Dorothy Page's gallant gelding will be making his fifth straight attempt in this biggest of all jumping events and his record comprises a victory in 1934, a fall, a refusal and an unshipped jockey. Of all the outstanding hopefuls of a few weeks ago, Golden Miller alone has sustained his great reputation in pre-Liverpool trials.

But the difficult course of four and a half miles finds out the weak spots in the best of them, and no matter how brilliant a steeple-chaser may be over a park course, if he has not the Aintree style and build he will be lucky to survive. With the exception of 1934, when he won, Golden Miller's Aintree record has not been impressive. Yet the horse to beat him is hard to find. Second to the gelding in the betting is Lloyd Thomas' Royal Mail, the favorite until last Monday, when he was replaced because of his poor showing in trial events.

**FINISHED THIRD**  
Royal Mail shows fine action in all his races. Yet at Kempton Park early last week he made several particularly bad landing blunders and at Worcester a week ago could do no better than third.

Favorite during the inter-regnum between Royal Mail and Golden Miller was Vivian Smith's Ready Cash, who is now under a cloud owing to a training injury. He ran well in early season trials, but after news of his injury was announced he fell off in the wagering from 12-1 to 50-1.

Of the other candidates, Sir David Llewellyn's Ego and P. Thrale's Crown Prince came second and fourth, respectively, in last year's National, but lagged far behind the winning Reynoldstown, who is not entered for the 1937 running. Another veteran of the Aintree course is J. B. Snow's Delaplace, who has been a gallant but unlucky performer at Liverpool. Last year he fell, in 1934 he placed second to Golden Miller, and in 1933 was fourth. But this year he is a twelve-year-old.

Of the American horses, What Have You has attracted considerable attention. This nine-year-old, who is owned by Frank Gould and will be ridden by the American amateur rider, G. Stroot. He is a free-running horse, and as such is unsuited to heavy going.

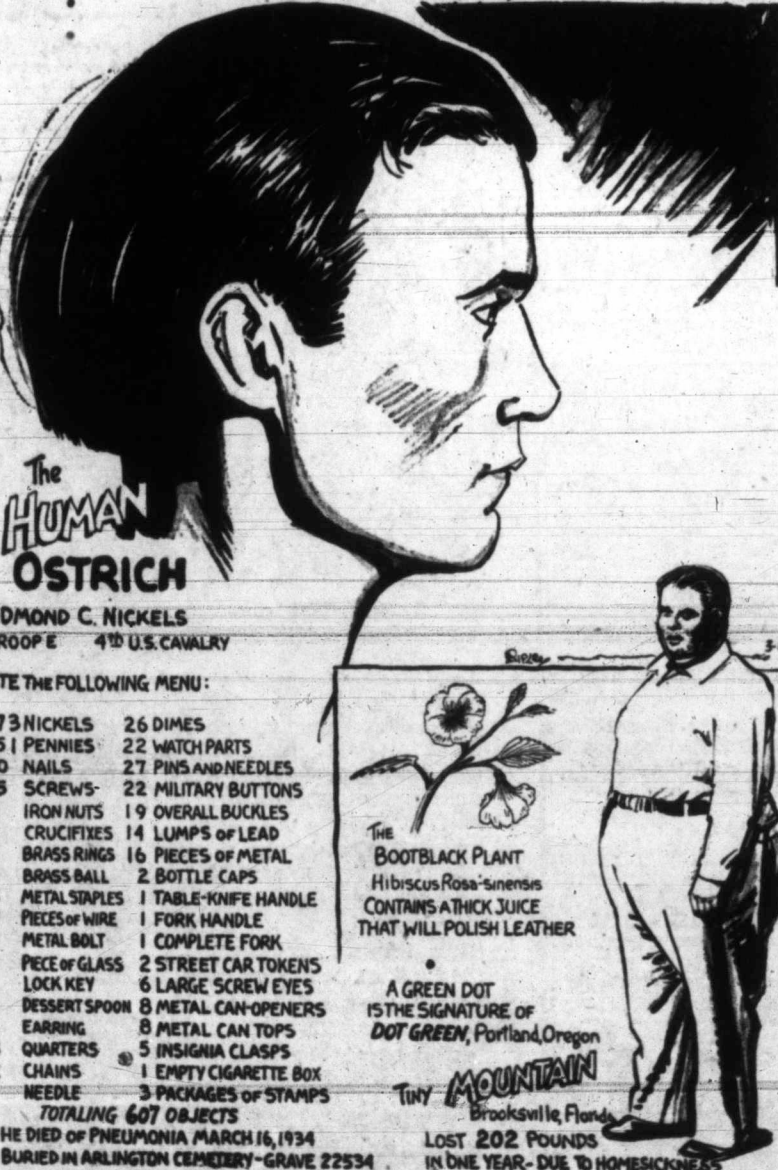
### JOE DI MAGGIO SIGNS

NEW YORK, March 13.—Joe Di Maggio, sensational young outfielder of the world champion New York Yankees, today came to terms for the 1937 season.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the baseball club, announced Di Maggio had accepted the club's offer, understood to call for a salary of \$15,000 an increase of \$6,500 over last year's pay. Di Maggio had asked for \$17,500.

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



**EXPLANATION FOR FRIDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON**  
The Giant of Cumberland—The occupant of the Giant's Grave at Penrith is Sir Hugh Caesar, King of Cumberland in the 9th Century. His great height (10 feet) was to be indicated by the height of the upright stones flanking his grave.

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# VANCOUVER SPENCERS CAPTURE B.C. CAGE TITLE

## Mainlanders Gain One-Sided Victory Over Local Squad

Gainers Superiors Drop Second and Final Game of Provincial Series in Vancouver by 31-18— Lose Series by Twenty-Two Points— Spencers Get Away to Big Lead

VANCOUVER, March 13 (P).—Commanding the play throughout, Vancouver Spencers tonight defeated Victoria Superiors, 31-18, in the second game of the finals for the British Columbia women's senior "A" basketball championships and won the right to represent the province in the Dominion playdowns. The Victoria team won the first game last night by a lone point, 19-18. The victory of the Vancouver team in the second game gave them the two-game, total-point series by twenty-two points.

Unlike the first game when the lead swayed back and forth throughout the game, Vancouver went into a lead at the opening whistle and were never headed. They led 6-0 at the first quarter, 14-2 at half-time, and 24-6 at the three-quarter mark.

Tall, dark Verna Briscoe, flashy Vancouver forward and the only member of the Spencers sextette who had previously competed in a senior "A" provincial final, scored three baskets in a row to give the Mainlanders a 6-0 lead at quarter-time.

Buddy Elston put the Victorians on the scoreboard with a basket after working up the floor alone, but Verna Briscoe scored twice, and Violet Russell and Lillian Rowand each scored for Vancouver, ending the first half, 14-2.

Victoria pressed harder in the second half and, after V. Russell had scored for the Mainlanders, Eleanor Trotter worked all the way up the floor alone to make the score 16-4.

**WIDEN LEAD**

But Spencers came back stronger than ever, scoring twice in succession, and Rowand and McKensie each sinking baskets before Mary Peden replied for the visitors to run the count to 24-6 at three-quarter-time.

Nellie Sellers opened the final quarter with a free throw for the locals and Briscoe and Russell each sank baskets to bury the fighting Victorians deeper, 29-6.

Margaret Purdy ran Victoria's total to eight with a basket and Mary and Eleanor Peden each hooped free shots, running the count to 19-10. Briscoe came back with a basket for Spencers but it was the last point the locals were able to go. Ruby Bethell, Buddy Elston and Eleanor Peden scored

six straight points for the Victorians near the end and Bethell added another near the whistle to complete the scoring.

### LEADS VANCOUVER

Verna Briscoe led the Vancouver girls to their win with a total of fourteen points while Buddy Elston was best for the visitors with six points.

The teams: Victoria Superiors—Elston (6); Trotter (2); Purdy (2); Mary Peden (3); Bethell (2); Eleanor Peden (3); Spark; Edwards; Hannah. Total, 18.

Vancouver Spencers—Gregson (4); Sellers (1); Rowand (4); Russell (6); McKensie (2); Briscoe (14); Henderson, Anderson; Tough, Total, 31.

## DUNCAN FIGHTS ARE SUCCESSFUL

DUNCAN, March 13.—There was a big crowd of spectators at the finals of the schoolboys' boxing tournament at the Agricultural Hall last night. The tournament, sponsored by the Cowichan District Board, drew a large entry, nineteen boys from Fairbridge Farm School, seventeen from Duncan, eight from Chemainus and two from Cowichan Station taking part. The size of the entry necessitated two evenings of eliminations.

The Canadian Legion Challenge Cup went to Fairbridge for the most entries. Fairbridge also carried off the Commercial Hotel Challenge Cup for most winners. Good loser prizes were awarded to Cox, of Cowichan Station, and Hood, of Fairbridge. Barry Chaster, of Duncan, won the Jim Martin Challenge Cup in the 110-pound class. Mrs. C. A. Tiedall presented the prizes and the most officials were Lieut. Commander Windeyer, referee; Rev. J. S. Orton, timekeeper; Mr. O. T. Smythe, announcer; Messrs. V. R. Kennett, R. Edwards and Commander, Kingscote, judges.

Last night's winners follow: 60-Pound Class—McDonald (Fairbridge) won from Clough (Duncan). 70-Pound Class—Anderson (F.) won from Smith (F.). 80-Pound Class—Brayfield (F.) won from Manzer (D.). 90-Pound Class—Kerchner (Chemainus) won from Sheo Ho (D.). 100-Pound Class—Brayfield won by default from Kerchner, who injured his hand in the previous bout. 110-Pound Class—Chaster (D.) won from Bell (D.). 120-Pound Class—Turner (F.) won from Harman (D.). 130-Pound Class—Shillito (C.) won from Glanfield (D.). 150-Pound Class—Mainguy (D.) won from Robertson (D.).

### Belanger Given Call

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 13 (P).—Charlie Belanger, 184½, Canadian light-heavyweight champion, won a close decision over Johnny Nelson, 172, San Diego, California light-heavyweight title, in a ten-round bout here tonight.

Nelson knocked Belanger down in the second round for a nine count with a hard right to the jaw, but the Canadian came back to earn the decision. Belanger took the lead in the seventh, eighth and ninth rounds, while Nelson seemed to be coasting. The negro finished fast in the tenth round, but could not overcome the margin the Canadian piled up.

## OAK BAY AND SCOTS CHALK UP TRIUMPHS

Wanderers Troupe College, 34-0, and Troops Beat Out Brigade, 10-3

Undeclared in league competition this season, Oak Bay Wanderers snowed Victoria College under a 34-0 defeat in an Intermediate Rugby League fixture played yesterday afternoon at Admirals Road.

Captain Henry Cockin's Canadian Scottish rugger kept pace with the Wanderers in the second half chase by defeating the Fifth Brigade, 10-3. Gunners led 3-0 at the rest interval. Driving over for ten points in the final half, Canadian Scottish came from behind to register an impressive triumph over the Fifth Brigade.

Cosler scored the Gunners' lone points when he went over following a three-quarter run. Dalsell's kick failed.

Scottish forwards opened on the offensive and after forcing the issue finally knotted the count when A. Williams went over. Keeping up the pressure the "kilties" took the lead when Pearson carried the ball over after a forward rush. The final points of the match came when Buckler dropped a beautiful goal.

The teams were: Canadian Scottish—Cooper, Buckler, De Macedo, A. Williams, Pearson, B. Martin, Edmonds, Mylrea, Willard, Holyoak, Wallace, Warwick, Carney, Holland and R. Williams. Fifth Brigade—Elliott, Sturrock, Kirkbride, Bridge, Dalsell, Cosler, Cosmer, Lanigan, Gray, Russell, Jones, McLean, Pellett, Doheny and Mylrea.

### WANDERERS SWAMP COLLEGE

Offered little opposition, Oak Bay Wanderers scored practically at will in their fixture with the collegians. They set up a 20-0 lead in the initial stanza and added fourteen points in the final session for a 34-0 victory.

Grogan booted over two free kicks for the first points of the game and before the breather Shepherd, Barber, McDonald and Grogan streaked across the opposing line for tries. Gornall made one kick good for extra points.

Barber went over for two additional tries in the final half, while Murdoch and Gornall each went over once. Again Gornall made one kick count.

M. Ley refereed and the teams were: Oak Bay Wanderers—Brown, MacKay, Gornall, Pearson, McDonald, Grogan, Cook, Horne, Barber, Murdoch, Shepherd, Murdoch, Stewart, Brown and MacGregor. Victoria College—Robertson, Ward, White, Cox, Poyntz, Yoneda, Boyd, Hudson, McLauchlan, Moore, Takashi, Lanigan, Miller, Stewart and Brown.

## Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

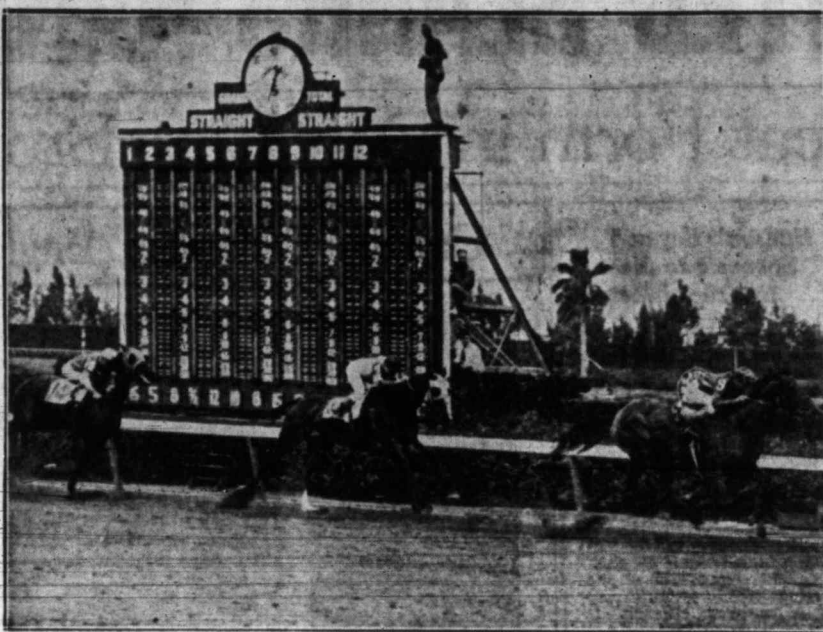
LONDON, March 13 (P).—Third-round games for the English Rugby League Cup played today resulted as follows:

Wakefield Trinity 5, Warrington 0. Liverpool Stanley 2, Keighley 7. Huddersfield-Wigan postponed, snow.

### Widens 7, Swinton 2

ENGLISH RUGBY LEAGUE Hull 10, Broughton 0. St. Helen's 19, Halifax 0. Rochdale 19, Dewsbury 11. (Remainder postponed due to cup and unfit grounds.)

## Columbiana Capturing \$66,000 Race



Columbiana (right), ridden by Jockey Hubert LeBlanc, is pictured as she scored a spectacular victory after meeting the challenge of another race favorite, to take the \$66,000 Widener Challenge Cup Handicap at Hialeah Park. A crowd of 20,000 saw the flying filly come from "out of the dark" to win the richest race of the winter season for her owner and trainer, W. J. (Buddy) Hirsch, after she had been rated a 6 to 1 shot. The time was 2:01 4-5 over a track rated fast but not at its best after overnight rains.

## Disputed Goal Is Winning Tally in Montreal Victory

Johnny Gagnon's Tally in Second Period Argued By Rangers Players but Decision of Goal Judge Remains and Canadiens Win, 1-0—Leafs Gain Close Triumph Over Black Hawks

MONTREAL, March 13 (P).—Montreal Canadiens advanced to within one point of a place in the National Hockey League championship finals tonight by defeating the New York Rangers, 1-0, on a disputed second period goal.

Johnny Gagnon scored the goal with Babe Siebert's help at 2:44 of the second period. Siebert started a jam around Dave Kerr's goal and the goal judge ruled Gagnon had poked it in. The Rangers roared in protest for a couple of minutes but all they could get was a change in goal judges.

**Line-Up**  
Rangers Position Canadiens  
Kerr Goal Cude  
Coultter Defence Buswell  
Heller Defence Siebert  
Boucher Centre Haynes  
Dillon Wing Gagnon  
Patrick Wing Joliat

Ranger Subs—Pratt, Johnston, Cooper, Shibicky, N. Colville, M. Colville, Murdoch, Keeling, Watson. Canadiens Subs—McKenzie, Miller, Lepine, Mantha, Desilets, Brown, Mondou, Lorrain, McGill. Referees—Clarence Campbell and Odie Cleghorn.

### Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: None.  
Second Period—1, Canadiens, Gagnon (Siebert), 2:44. Penalties: Buswell, Siebert.  
Third Period—No score. Penalties: None.

### LEAFS BEAT HAWKS

TORONTO, March 13 (P).—Chicago Black Hawks' "All-American" hockey team was noosed out 3-2 by Toronto Maple Leafs in a National Hockey League game.

The former United States amateurs, whom the Hawks hope to use as a nucleus of their team next season, made a hit with Toronto fans, bowed to the experience of the Leafs. The Hawks plan to use the United States born players in the 1937-38 campaign.

**Line-Up**  
Chicago Position Toronto  
Karakas Goal Broda  
Burke Defence Day  
Schaefer Defence Hamilton  
Rommies Centre Apps  
Thompson Wing Drillon  
Kelly Wing Jackson  
Chicago Subs—Levinaky, Klingbell, Brink, Laprarie, Soumi, Trudell, Gottselig, Wiebe.  
Toronto Subs—Horne, Fowler, Metz, Finnigan, Davidson, Thomas, Boli, Conacher, Kendall.  
Referees—Mickey Ton and Johnny Mitchell.

### Summary

First Period—1, Toronto, Fowler, 17:37. Penalties: None.  
Second Period—2, Chicago, Kelly (Gottselig), 7:28. Penalties: Horner.  
Third Period—3, Toronto, Apps (Drillon, Jackson), 28; 4, Toronto, Davidson (Kendall, Hamilton), 12:12; 5, Chicago, Klingbell, 15:56. Penalties: Horner, Schaeffer.

### Corbett Scores Kayo

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13 (P).—Young Corbett, Fresno, Calif., veteran of the ring, and former welterweight champion, signalled his latest comeback tonight by stopping Gus Lesnevich, Hackensack, N.J., middleweight, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

## Snow Halts Play In Scotland; Two Cup Matches Held

Nearly All Major Games Are Postponed as Blanketed Fields Force Teams Into Idleness—Morton Eliminates Queen of South and Clyde Puts Out St. Mirren in Scottish Cup Play

GLASGOW, March 13 (P).—Home firesides were the principal centres of attraction for the majority of Scottish football supporters and players alike today.

Snow blanketed the width and breadth of the country as early-week storms whipped across Scotland with hurricane-like fury. Further snow Friday night made play impossible in nearly all major matches and "laid low" carefully-laid plans of the schedule-makers.

The net result of this almost unprecedented weather was cancellation of two games in the fourth round of the cup series, all four carded in the First Division and five of eight minor-league titles.

The weatherman, however, was lenient at Greenock and Paisley where Morton eliminated Queen of South, 4-1, and Clyde wrecked St. Mirren's hopes with a 3-0 decision to gain semi-final berths. Twenty-two thousand fans turned out at Greenock to watch their Second Division representative—the only one left in the competition—stave off Queen of South's thrusts, and 17,000 downhearted followers saw St. Mirren bow out of the race.

Before Queen of South was hardly settled, Morton forwards surged in on the Dumfries goal, Smith and McGarry counting in quick succession. They continued to play fast football and before the half-time whistle Black added another.

The visitors, surprise conquerors of Glasgow Rangers in the initial round of the competition, fought back gamely after the interval and reduced the count when Renwick booted one in. They could not keep up with the high-gear play of the plucky Morton eleven and before the end Collins brought Morton's total to four.

### "MONEY" TEAM

Clyde has proved itself a great "money" team throughout the series, the shipbuilders' "strong suit" being in the defence as shown in successive rounds. In five games only one goal was marked up against them.

At Paisley today they continued to show surprisingly good form. St. Mirren was early awarded a penalty shot, "muffed" by Cunningham for the only real scoring chance of the first forty-five minutes. Clyde took command in the second period, netting through Noble and Wilson. Beaton missed a penalty shot for the Glasgow team and just before the end Gillies eased through to complete the rout.

Other semi-finalists will be decided when Celtic and Aberdeen, favored to battle it out in the final at Hampden Park, April 24, meet Motherwell and Hamilton Academicals, respectively.

In Second Division games, Airdrieonians edged closer to Morton and St. Bernards, tied for the second position, with a 3-1 decision

over King's Park Alloa and Brechin City drew, 2-2, and East Stirling trounced Stenhousemuir, 7-2. (No Scottish League First Division games played.)

### SECOND DIVISION

Alloa 2, Brechin City 2. Dumbarton-Raith Rovers (postponed).

East Fife-Ayr United (postponed). East Stirling 7, Stenhousemuir 2. Edinburgh City-Dundee United (postponed).

Forfar Athletic-Cowdenbeath (postponed).

King's Park 1, Airdrieonians 3. Leith Athletic-Montrose (postponed).

## BILLIARDS



Final standings in the second half of "A" division in the City Billiards League have not been settled yet, due to illness among the teams. Several games will be run off in the near future. Britannia Branch won second half in "B" division and will meet Tillicum Club for the silverware at the Elks Club, being winners of both halves.

High breaks in the three divisions follow: "A," Fred Smith, Tillicum Club, 78; "B," A. Paton, Elks Club, 54, and "C," Jack Oddy, Elks Club; Gordie Moore, Tillicum Club, and A. Colquhoun, Elks Club, tied with 33.

A meeting of delegates will be held soon, to decide on arrangements for distributions of prizes.

### Standings follow:

#### "A" Division

	P	W	L	Pts
Elks Club	25	16	9	15
Pro Patria	36	16	10	16
Tillicum A.C.	36	15	11	15
Vets of France	27	5	22	5

#### "B" Division

	P	W	L	Pts
Britannia Branch	26	28	8	28
Inland Club	36	19	17	19
Tillicum A.C.	36	18	18	18
Elks Club	36	7	29	7

#### "C" Division

	P	W	L	Pts
Elks Club	36	24	12	24
Tillicum A.C.	36	22	14	22
Britannia Branch	36	21	15	21
5th Regt. Sq. Mess	36	5	31	5

### ROLLER HOCKEY RESULTS

Results of Roller Hockey League fixtures played here yesterday follow: Oak Bay Lions 3, Black Hawks 1; Cameron's Aces 7, Canadians 0.

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BOTH THE SUN AND THE MOON APPEAR LARGER NEAR THE HORIZON, DUE TO AN OPTICAL ILLUSION IN WHICH THE EYE HAS OBJECTS WITH WHICH TO COMPARE THEM  
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18 MULES AND 2 HORSES COMPOSED THE ORIGINAL 20-MULE TEAMS—THE HORSES WERE USED AS LEADERS

**FOR Easter**  
Again we want to emphasize the wisdom of choosing really GOOD clothes when you buy your Easter outfit. Fine fabrics drape better and wear longer. Fine tailoring means EXTRA smartness . . . smartness that LASTS. Really GOOD suits range from \$25. Topcoats from \$20. And FUR felt hats from \$3.50.  
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# GUNNERS AND ATHLETICS STILL TIED FOR LEAD

## Arsenal Pressed To Defeat Leeds By Odd Marker

**Bowden Nets Winning Goal to Keep London Club In Deadlock for Top Position in First Division—Charlton Blanks Manchester United—Middlesbrough Takes Runner-Up Berth**

LONDON, March 13 (P).—Speeding along with championship honors as their objective, Arsenal and Charlton Athletic continue to overcome English Football League opposition and promise one of the most bitterly-fought campaigns in years. Leading the parade on the trail, the Gunners and the wonder team of the loop are deadlocked with forty-three points each, three better than Middlesbrough. The Athletic jumped from the Third Division to the major league in two successive years.

Arsenal had a tough time today at Leeds, finally emerging victorious, 4-3. Charlton, however, easily overcame Manchester United, 3-0. Both leaders are out of the cup competition and are directing all efforts to capturing the league trophy.

The Second Division is not showing such a keen fight, Blackpool holding a four-point margin over Leicester City, who in turn lead Plymouth Argyle and Bury by two points. In the Southern Section, Notts County severed a first-place deadlock with Brighton and Hove Albion to go into the lead. Chester went in front in the Northern Section, two points ahead of Lincoln City and Stockport County.

**SNOW-COVERED PITCH**  
Twenty-five thousand persons crowded Leeds United's enclosure and saw their favorites tumble before Arsenal. The United had a little better of the play, missing several chances on the snow-covered pitch. Kitchen paced Arsenal goal-getters with two, Bastin added another from a penalty, and Bowden got the game-winning counter.

Thomson, Hodgson and Buckley netted for Leeds.

Although Charlton played a much superior brand of football than Manchester United, the attack was disjointed and the first period ended 0-0. The Athletic settled down in the final stanza and netted three without reply. Wilkinson counted twice and Green booted in the other.

Middlesbrough split a second-place tie with Brentford to go into undisputed runner-up position. Playing at home against Bolton Wanderers, Middlesbrough won easily, 2-0, while Brentford fell victim, 4-0, at Birmingham.

The largest crowd of the day—30,000—thronged Stamford Bridge, home of Chelsea, and saw one of the best-played matches on the card. The Pensioners passed up a glorious chance to score in the first half when awarded a penalty shot, but the Wolves' goalkeeper made a miraculous save. The period ended scoreless and with three minutes to go in the last half, Clayton scored to give Wolverhampton the decision.

Sunderland, scheduled to meet Wolverhampton in the replay of their 1-1 sixth-round cup draw, did not show great strength at Portsmouth and lost, 3-2. Weddie gave the Fratton Park eleven a 1-0 first-half lead, and Anderson added two more before the Roker Park squad came to life. Duns and Wylie bulging the twine.

**ALBIONS WIN**  
West Bromwich Albion performed before 25,000 home-town supporters and edged out a 2-1 decision over Everton. Shaw and W. G. Richardson scored for the Throstles, Gillick replying. Manchester City and Derby County stayed in line with the leaders, the city walloping Huddersfield Town, 3-0, and Derby winning, 2-1, at Stoke.

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## Jim and Joe Shake Hands



Joe Louis, of Detroit, having signed to meet Heavyweight Champion James J. Braddock in a title bout in Chicago, on June 22, shakes the likable Jimmy's hand just to show there's no hard feelings, even if he has designs on the Braddock throne.

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## University Will Run Off Annual Boxing Display

THE annual boxing display put on by boys of the University School will be staged tomorrow evening at the Mount Tormie institution, beginning at 8 o'clock. Special invitations have been extended to the "Old Boys" and parents to attend the exhibition. Nine bouts and a championship bout will round out the attractive programme. Judges for the show will be Lieut. - Commander Wurtie, John Grant and Frank Skilling, while Al McKinnon, instructor at the school, will be the third man in the ring for all fights.

Chelsea 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.  
Grimsby Town 3, Sheffield Wednesday 1.  
Leeds United 3, Arsenal 4.  
Liverpool 1, Preston North End 1.  
Manchester City 3, Huddersfield Town 0.  
Middlesbrough 2, Bolton Wanderers 0.  
Portsmouth 3, Sunderland 2.  
Stoke City 1, Derby County 2.  
West Bromwich Albion 2, Everton 1.

**DIVISION II**  
Barnsley 1, Notts Forest 0.  
Blackburn Rovers 2, Swansea Town 1.  
Blackpool 4, Bradford City 2.  
Bradford 0, Plymouth Argyle 0.  
Bury 2, Southampton 1.  
Leicester City 1, Burnley 3.  
Newcastle United 4, Coventry City 2.  
Norwich City 2, Doncaster Rovers 1.  
Sheffield United 5, Chesterfield 0.  
Tottenham Hotspurs 2, Aston Villa 3.  
West Ham United 3, Fulham 3.

**DIVISION III**  
**Northern Section**  
Barrow 3, Gateshead 0.  
Carlisle United 2, Wrexham 1.  
Chester 4, New Brighton 1.  
Crewe Alexandra 2, Lincoln City 1.  
Halifax Town - Oldham Athletic (postponed, ground unfit).  
Hartlepool United 2, Stockport County 4.

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Rochdale 4, Hull City 0.  
Southport 4, Rotherham United 1.  
Tranmere Rovers 4, Port Vale 2.  
York City 3, Darlington 0.

### DIVISION III

**Southern Section**  
Bristol City 2, Gillingham 0.  
Cardiff City 2, Bournemouth 1.  
Clapton Orient 1, Millwall 0.  
Crystal Palace 2, Brighton 0.  
Exeter City 2, Watford 1.  
Luton Town 3, Northampton Town 2.  
Notts County 3, Swindon Town 2.  
Queens Park Rangers 6, Newport County 2.  
Reading 2, Southend United 3.  
Torquay United 5, Aldershot 1.  
Walsall 5, Bristol Rovers 2.

### TEXAS RACING

**EPSON DOWNS, Texas, March 13.**—Results here today follow:

**FIRST RACE**—Five and one-half furlongs.  
Mah Grant (Ward) . . . \$12.00 \$5.30 \$4.10  
Chancabill (Hauer) . . . 6.50 4.50  
Tranen (Kurenie) . . . 4.30  
Time, 1:07 3-5. Also ran: Rafter Lad, Lani Alice, Her Hero, Sir Anthony, Royal Command, Kai Finn.

**SECOND RACE**—Five and one-half furlongs.  
Leros (Corney) . . . \$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.50  
Brids Delight (Roberts) . . . 2.50 1.40  
Mario (Vedder) . . . 2.30  
Time, 1:07 3-5. Also ran: Gold Dollar, Northern Slip, Alkali, Thoughtful, Jurist.

**THIRD RACE**—Five and one-half furlongs.  
Sadie F. (Corney) . . . \$14.00 \$4.50 \$4.00  
Talus (Neal) . . . 5.20 3.20  
Alvinsur (Vedder) . . . 3.20  
Time, 1:08 3-5. Also ran: Day Bubble, Veronica C., Bulstrode, Roberts, Maystick.

**FOURTH RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Boston Sound (Hauer) . . . \$15.20 \$5.00 \$3.50  
Sound Advice (Richard) . . . 4.20 3.10  
Dred (Hickhouse) . . . 3.00  
Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Boston Mary, Lemont, Vialero, Leading Article, Quasimodo.

**FIFTH RACE**—Mile and one-sixteenth.  
Salam (Hauer) . . . \$11.50 \$3.50 \$2.50  
Solar Hawk (Pallion) . . . 2.50 1.40  
Trina (Neal) . . . 4.30  
Time, 1:47 2-5. Also ran: Gallant Eagle, Hope Eternal, Dark Conquest, Palaz.

**SIXTH RACE**—Mile and one-sixteenth.  
Bistrita (Hauer) . . . \$5.40 \$3.10 \$2.70  
Rich Girl (Richard) . . . 10-10 7-10  
Pandora (Vedder) . . . 3.70  
Time, 1:49 2-5. Also ran: Bazen Way, Carlines Comet, Para Four, We Did It, Light Breeze, Leaside, Flaming Light, Playbook.

**SEVENTH RACE**—Mile and one-sixteenth.  
Sublime Bar (Hauer) . . . \$10.00 \$3.20 \$2.50  
Hoosier Pride (Corney) . . . 2.50 1.40  
Dutchy (Hauer) . . . 3.20  
Time, 1:50 3-5. Also ran: Great Chance, Ace Up, Wild Set, Knav, Tahira, Chilzee, Brown Brother.

**EIGHTH RACE**—Mile and one-sixteenth.  
Jordan (Calvert) . . . \$25.70 \$10.00 \$5.30  
Kiss Bonny (Manifold) . . . 6.50 4.00  
Dark Mist (Parker) . . . 3.70  
Time, 1:48 1-5. Also ran: Sailors Cuts, Parry, Miss Plucker, Golden Knight, Hop To It.

**MONDAY'S ENTRIES**

**FIRST RACE**—Four and one-half furlongs.  
Bitter Pully . . . 110  
Roaring Witch . . . 114  
Virginia Boost . . . 107  
Joe . . . 118  
Pazy D. . . 107  
Zimas . . . 107  
Grand Water . . . 109  
Neck Signal . . . 109  
Mad Shirley . . . 106  
Speed Out . . . 105  
Sweep . . . 114  
Miss Oak . . . 107

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Ambrosium . . . 101  
Baby Sis . . . 113  
Maudie Ld . . . 102  
Idle Bubbles . . . 101  
Pammy Girl . . . 107  
Bill Rock . . . 101  
Stormy Rhythm . . . 101  
Persian Skip . . . 107  
Miss Rhinoc . . . 101  
Holy Smoke . . . 104  
Becky . . . 95  
Tyran . . . 106  
Comet Hatter . . . 117  
Miss Cardenas . . . 113  
Bright Vale . . . 101  
Strathmore . . . 112  
Napoleon . . . 95  
Anna Shot . . . 107

**THIRD RACE**—Five and one-half furlongs.  
Scott Thistle . . . 102  
Houstonian . . . 107  
Offside . . . 102  
Masked Bud . . . 109  
Napoleon Peace . . . 107

## National League Will Look After Morens' Family

MONTREAL, March 13 (P).—The Montreal Star says today the governors of the National Hockey League are reported in agreement concerning a financial arrangement as a memorial to the late Howie Morens.

Under the plan, the paper says, maintenance of the widow and education of the children will be provided.

The proposal outlined the paper continues, would provide a certain sum of several thousand dollars each year from league sources. Administration of the fund would be by league officials.

Morens died suddenly last Monday after fourteen years of brilliant performance in the National League with Montreal Canadiens and other teams.

**PICARD, REVOLTA ARE VICTORIOUS**  
MIAMI, Fla., March 13 (P).—The Henry Picard-Johnny Revolita habit of winning the \$4,000 international four-ball golf matches proved too strong today for Tony Manero and Lawson Little, and the youngsters won the tournament for the third consecutive year with a 4 and 3 victory in an eighteen-hole play-off.

Revolita and Picard took the lead on the first hole and were never headed in their drive to the \$1,000 prize that went to each member of the winning team. Little and Manero collected \$500 each.

Earnings of the four finalists also were increased \$52 each as they shared in today's gallery receipts.

## Mungo Signs Contract

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 13 (P).—Van Lingle Mungo, fireball pitcher of Brooklyn Dodgers, ended his holdout today by signing for 1937 at a salary believed to be \$15,000.

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# Glamorous Spring Styles Presented

## Important Fashions In the Easter Parade

### Prints

Small patterns or bold . . . they are refreshingly new in both colors and designs. They are infinitely smart, too, with their swing skirts and puff sleeves. There are also styles with long sleeves for other occasions. They are priced at \$12.95.



### Suits

Hip-length jackets, wide lapels, broad shoulders and with the smartness of line which proclaims perfect tailoring. Tricotines, Poiré twills, English flannels, worsteds and tweeds. Priced from \$12.95 to \$35.00.



### Coats

Short "Jigger" Coats with full backs, casual wrap-around models or tailored styles with fitted back and flaring skirt. New, imported tweeds, fleecy cloths and camel hair. Priced from \$12.95 to \$49.75.

### Hats

Pill boxes, turbans, sailors. Rough or closely woven straws, silks and combinations of silk and straw. Many with floral trimming. Prices from \$2.95 to \$10.00.

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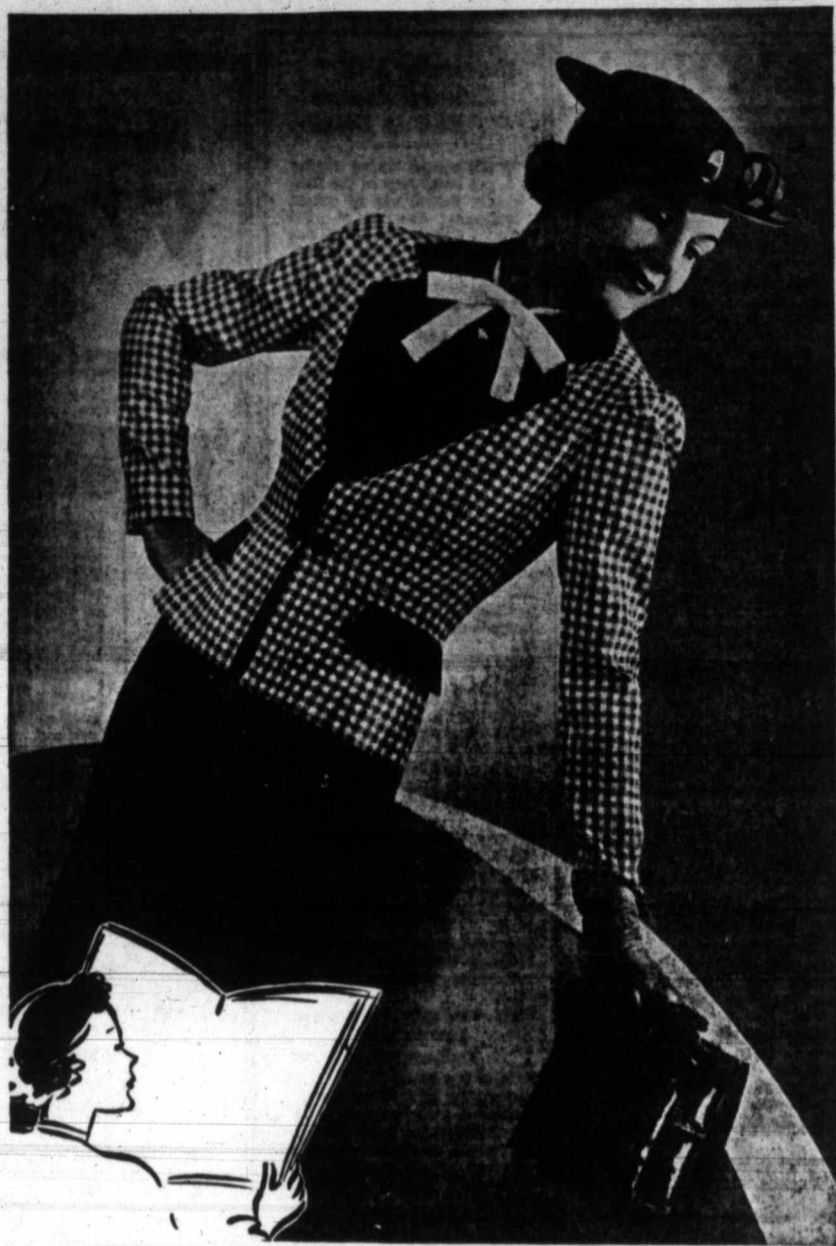
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STYLE

It is valuable to know just where to go for the season's smartest merchandise at attractive prices.



We Specialize in Millinery, Dresses, Knitted Wear and Accessories

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CHECKED JACKET FROCK FOR SPRING

This frock, with its neat little jacket, will be a popular model for Spring and Summer. It's the new tailored version of the jacket frock of simple, casual yet feminine lines that make this season's daytime frocks so wearable.

## SPRING MILLINERY INTRODUCES MANY COLOR VARIATIONS

Hats of Every Description Are Alike in Respect to Vivid Color—New Antelope Hats in Exquisite Flower Shades—New Print Effect in Trim

EVERY vivid color of the rainbow—every subtle shade of the spectrum—will be evident in the new hats. For the dernier cri from Paris color! color! color! Be sure that if it's vivid, it's right. Never have hats been so varied. You may buy pretty much what your fancy dictates. For there are bretons and sailors, turbans and toques, off-the-face hats with swooping brims and tiny little pill boxes that more often than not sport a mere scrap of a veil. There are big hats and small ones. And all available in felt, in straw, in silks. Even a few in soft and luscious antelope. Gay colored straws of the shiny variety are very good. Nice for Spring and very becoming with your favorite suit or print.

### SPANISH INFLUENCE

The one really dominant note in high fashioned hats is the Spanish influence. From the land of toreros and revolution come Spanish sombreros, matador shapes and tambores effects. Very fetching and very, very stylish.

Hats are more feminine. Even the usually straight and uncompromising sailor is apt to roll its brim gently somewhat in the manner of a Breton. Other styles are feminine as a Polles show. Brilliantly colored feathers, coy clusters of flowers, wisps of flirtatious veils, perky bows. Trimmings run the gamut of alluring femininity. Peasant embroidery is good. So are Paisleys and all sorts of exciting, colorful prints. In a word, dear girls, you may wear darned near anything and get away with it.

A pet theory is that every woman should count among her possessions at least one good old turban. In the first place, they're flattering to most women, and they don't blow off your head with every impudent breeze that catches you unaware. And, too, they're very flattering to a smart coiffure. And if you wear a hat when you go tea dancing, you'll find a turban won't tickle your beau's nose. Very swell are the brand new, crisp, white turbans that you'll be seeing on the heads of fashionable women. They're stunning with black or navy blue.

### ANTELOPE HATS

Among the loveliest of the new bonnets are those luxuriously soft antelope hats that come in exquisite flower shades—pinks, blues, soft yellows, geranium reds. It's hard to imagine anything more luxurious or more flattering.

Your hat may be worn far back on your head like a halo or it may be pulled down over one eye at nothing less than a devilish slant. It all depends on your mood.

The newest of trimmings are the print effects—Paisleys, polka dots, floral or conventional designs. Sometimes the whole crown of a hat will be fashioned of print; sometimes just like a dash that ends with

### Jeweled Flowers Grace Lapels of New Spring Suits

BORROWING some of the glamour of Hollywood and the quaint beauty of antique jewelry, the new jeweled flowers sparkle with bright emeralds and rubies on Spring suit lapels.

Massive pins and quaint brooches are the highlight of the new dark frock, placed in centre front or high at the neckline. Lacy, lattice-like patterns are decorated with tiny rosebuds, and give a dainty touch of color to sheer daytime frocks.

Odd designs that distinguish new jewelry may be traced to surrealist art influences. They are lovely when developed in old gold and antique silver, high-lighted with sparkling stones, or rich with coral or turquoise.

streamers falling across your curls at the back. You may buy a scarf to match your hat. The combination will give you a feeling of gaiety, indispensable with Spring. Prints are a youthful fashion and always in good taste.

Quilted satin and stitched taffeta are a new fashion wrinkle that has been ideally developed in toques, berets and hats of the smaller variety. They're soft and feminine and adaptable for street wear and dressier occasions.

### TRY A TRICORNE

Have you ever worn a tricorne? They're a little severe, but if your hair-do is beyond reproach you should be able to get away with one very nicely. A tricorne that is right for you will make you feel like a French marquise with a beauty patch. They're such flirtatious, charming little hats. A wisp of a veil is nice with a tricorne.

Ribbon hats made of French belting are having a play they haven't enjoyed in years. Turbans and small hats particularly are made of this very fashionable fabric.

With half an eye you can see that there really are very few limitations as to what will adorn the fashionable head this Spring. You'll have lots of fun trying on hats of many shapes cleverly made from fabrics of many different kinds. This is certainly the season when you can wear whatever is most flattering to you.

## SHOES TREND TO BRIGHTER SPRING HUES

Oyster Grey Is New Shade for Easter Wear—Patents Have Popularity

Bright color patents for daytime or cocktail hour shoes are a new fashion note welcomed by many. Shiny patents in black or navy give special contrast and smartness when worn with suit costumes and matching handbags.

Colors for daytime show black and navy predominant, but the fashion-wise woman also is wearing the new rust tan with either black or navy costumes. Called "red earth" or by other descriptive names, it has the bright brownish yet deep color hue perfect to accent the dark costume.

A runner-up in the mode for light and lovely fitted shoes of kidskin is grey, and its competition with beige has brought variety to the shoe mode this Spring. Soft grey suedes and deeper blue-greys are preferred. Beige has found its place as a smart Spring shoe color for dressy shoes, and is often trimmed with contrasting color. But it will find its greater popularity in the Summer mode, when it may even displace white.

PATENTS WORN WITH PRINTS Smart women seem to prefer shining patent shoes, in black or dark colors, with their printed frocks for daytime. And it may be noted that some of these dresses have shining patent belts to carry out the effect.

For dressier costumes, lovely pastel suede shoes are beginning to be seen, especially at afternoon functions, tea time or evening affairs. "Sandaled within an inch of their lives," these new pastel shoes are feminine to the last strap, and should be very much favored for wear with sheer prints from now on.

High built "boot" styles continue, dressy in cut-out styles for afternoon, and tailored in Oxfords or step-ins for daytime. But to vary the picture, there are brand new low-cut pumps that do make the ankles look trim and young. Heels, too, go higher, or lower, according to the shoe and the preferences of the wearer.

A "kimono jacket" for poorly feathered chicks now is on the market.

## What Is YOUR OPINION and Advice?

WOMEN interested in smart fashions have sometimes asked us why Mallek's never stages a fashion show.

YOUR opinion on the subject of fashion shows is of interest to us and we would like to hear it.

MALLEK'S, LTD., has pursued a business career of twenty-five years' duration in Victoria and fashion shows have never been included in the policy of the store.

WE keep our more exclusive merchandise in booths . . . keep it in that beautiful condition . . . immaculately dainty . . . which the well-groomed woman desires.

ALWAYS, we are delighted to show our fashions to the customers who come in the store . . . and now as a matter of POLICY we would like to know whether our customers would care to have us stage a fashion show.

Let Us Know YOUR Opinion

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Jap Mink . . . \$25.00  
Red Fox . . . \$30.00  
Marten . . . \$48.00  
Silver Fox Scarfs, from \$58  
Silver Fox Capes, from \$98



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## SALUTING THE PARADE OF SPRING FASHIONS

Away with Wintry gloom! Step through our doors and feel the thrill of Spring. It's a new season, aglow with youth, vibrant with color, frivolous with beflowered bonnets, romantic with softer, utterly feminine clothes.

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At this time of the year, one might say that any week is Fashion Week. Nevertheless, Victoria merchants have set aside the ensuing six days as a time for special effort in the presentation to Victoria women of the new Spring fashions.

Fashion experts everywhere agree that this year sees a note of spontaneous gaiety in Spring styles. Last year there was a certain restraint, reflecting the influence of Court mourning and a time of uncertainty. This year the Coronation brings joy to the hearts of the designers, for it allows unfettered imagination to have its way. New shades, new colors, new daring motifs are sweeping the fashion world. Now they are displayed in Victoria stores, the product of months of preparation. Smart tailored suits, Spring coats, millinery, the gay accessories which mean so much this year, they are all on parade, inviting comparison and selection. Not only in women's fashions, but in men's as well, is the trend toward greater versatility and gay patterns noticeable. Men's stores, as well as ladies' ready-to-wear, are participating in a great showing of what is new and fashionable for Spring.

## NEW SUITS FEATURE MINIMIZED LAPELS SHORTENED SKIRTS

Trend Toward Slim Simplicity Reflected in Styles  
—No End to Effective Color Contrasts and  
Combinations—Checks and  
Gay Plaids Popular

DID you know that lapels are being minimized—becoming long and narrow, or short and wide, and very often the new suit jackets are entirely collarless? A little rolling or padding might enter into the shoulder design, but no longer are they too exaggerated. Skirt lines are going to reflect the same trend toward slim simplicity. They'll be a bit shorter—comparatively narrow, too, with just sufficient flare at the hem for easy comfort. Creed has created a particularly young, trim sort of style in a so-called bell hop suit with a weskit front. Schiaparelli has shown herself very partial to saddle stitching this Spring, using it to smartly outline some of her huge patch pockets.

In contrast to the new fitted jackets, but fully as trim and urbane, are Mainbocher's suits with jaunty hip-length boxy jackets that have tiny collars and revers. They usually fasten neatly down the front with a single row of buttons. A flat padded roll of the same fabric, and color often borders such jackets—and two similar bands are used at the sides of the slender skirt by this designer, giving the impression of neat stripes.

Among Spring's most fetching style trends are the new "contrast" suits—one color in the jacket being smartly combined with another shade in the skirt. This sort of costume has always inclined toward the casual, sporty side of Fashion—but now they are being designed with superlative tailoring and elegant fabrics for more formal town wear as well. In the favorite new color scheme of a beige jacket with a black skirt, these little suits are tremendously chic. Rose quartz, that enchanting new shade of dusty rose combined with navy, is another happy idea for the much sought "contrast" costume.

There's really no end of effective color contrasts popping up in suits of this sort—grey with scarlet, tangerine red with black, royal blue and black, dark green and beige are merely a few. An exciting revival of stripes has occurred in the design of the new tweed suit styles. You'll be seeing lots of them in either the jacket or the skirt, with a harmonizing monotone fabric for the rest of the suit. Shepherd's checks and gay plaids and plain materials are also being combined with handsome results in many a thoroughbred tailored suit.

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Stitching Details

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### Sophistication Is Keynote Found in Evening Dresses

THE new evening gowns will make you feel positively nymph-like, so sheer and diaphanous in their gauzes, Directoire muslins and organzas—often enriched with narrow Persian stripes, silky embroideries and Paisley arabesques. Strong pastels, such as yellow and turquoise, large exotic printed designs on crepes or satins and daintily printed paper taffetas are other style trends that bring romantic charm to the new formal mode. Beruffled and frilled, this Spring's glamorous girls will look very flowerlike—yet there will be sophistication rather than naivete in the costume which they wear. That's because their designs are truly complicated and ingenious, no matter how deceptively simple they may appear.

seen than in other years, for with softer suits in vogue, the neckline may be either high or low.

Dotted Swisses, embroidered organdies, lace-trimmed batistes and sheers vie with tailed gilets or panels in the front of new suits. Pique is once more a favorite, but linen in tucked and tailored versions is also smart.

Collar lines are varied, too, with flat smallish collars softened by stitchings or other detail. Girlish Peter-Pan types or small sailor collars are also noted in Spring collections.

Gulimpe often replace blouses, for they have short puff sleeves, and concentrate interest in the panel front shown by the suit. They are more advantageous to wear than gilets or panels, too, which may account for their popularity.

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THERE'S both a long and a short to the fashion story of coats this Spring—and with such a gratifying variety of styles to choose from it'll be easy to find exactly what you want on your very first shopping trip. Sleekly slim silhouettes, as neat as a pin, predominate in the coats that go full length, although once in a while some folds of fullness are concentrated at the back or front, or the skirts may bell out a bit at the hem. You're going to hear many a nice compliment for the new "parachute" coats. Typical of these models with the aeronautical name is a coat with thirty-eight little gores in the skirt trimly sewed together, so that they give the impression of being fluted. The tiny gores make indented ridges which give the larger ones placed between them a rounded look, hence the descriptive term "parachute."

A pleasantly new feature of many of the long coats is their tailored square necks cut straight across below the throat, and perfect to be filled in with a brightly contrasting scarf. As likely as not the coat that appeals to you most this Spring may be collarless with a built-up cardigan closing. Then there is Vionnet's interesting style with a collar in front only. If you are still fond of revers, how about those crisply fresh ones of pique which you'll see many a smartly groomed woman wearing on her coat? Sometimes these immaculate pique collars and facings (extending even the full length of the coat now and then) can be buttoned in—and how you'll thank the designers for this new feature, which will spare you all the bother of sewing in the freshly starched ones.

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Any number of the new points in this Spring's suits can be traced right back to Schiaparelli and Creed originals, so vital is the influence of these two designers on tailored clothes. Just to summarize a trifle on what you are going to see in the smartest new suit styles—there will be shorter fitted jackets, moulded waists often with a hint of a peplum, or perhaps an occasional Norfolk back. The short trim jackets will sometimes ascend from hip length away up until they take on almost bolero-like proportions. So short, indeed, do they sometimes become that you might almost mistake them for the upper part of a two-piece frock.

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# Accessories Follow Brighter Trend

## CORONATION SHOWS MARKED INFLUENCE ON SPRING STYLES

Glory of Coming Pageant Is Reflected in Gay Prints That Effect Release From Drab Hues of Winter—Plumes as Headdresses Revival of Gay '90's

THE pomp and display of the crowning of Britain's new King is perhaps nowhere more brilliantly reflected than in the new jewelry which takes its cue from the magnificence of the Coronation. Fashion has turned jewelry conscious on an opulent scale that bids fair to bring forth the most dazzling collection of jewelry witnessed in the past decade. Of course, the grandest display of jewels will naturally make its appearance at the Coronation ceremonies, which will be denied most of us mortals. But thanks to this as an inspiration, more dazzling and beautiful jewels will be worn in our own humble worlds, even if the best we can afford is the synthetic product.

## GAITY NOTE OF FASHION'S SPRING MOOD

Leading Stylists Point the Way to Added Femininity and Gay Modes

The lit of Spring, the fresh beauty of youth and the romantic air of past centuries, are combined in a glamorous Easter mode that brings back pre-war luxury in modern and daring colors.

Carrying on the dual trend in the mode, which seems so perfectly suited to today's busy women, 1937 brings back the tailored suit costume as a classic in every woman's wardrobe. And, for beauty and contrast, the other leading fashion trend turns definitely feminine, with a romantic air of "southern belle" and Camille fashions that are the delight of the very young and flattering to the more mature.

There is an air of youthful abandon in the swinging grace of the new frocks, the high shoulders, puff sleeves and daring low necklines. And there is a casual and pleasing effect in other frocks, showing the very new lower waistlines and modified skirts.

### "MADCAP" ROMANCE

Pushing back her little hat, tilting her off-the-face bonnet, the "new and very young" woman of 1937 walks with light and airy step in the Parade of Fashion. Fluttering veils, sashes, ribbon streamers, all reflect the swinging gaiety of the Easter mode.

Casual, but never indifferent to these romantic influences, the woman in easy-going swaggy or tailored costume shows this same feminine influence in the lightness and beauty of her fabrics, the bright sparkle of her jewels, or the dash of color in her accessories. For, not since pre-war days, has Fashion been so young and gay in its mood.

## FEMININITY IN TAILORED SUIT

Choice of Fabric Not so Rough as That of Last Year

Classic in the wardrobe of the fashionable woman of 1937, the tailored suit now adopts more feminine styling, in harmony with the more feminine fashion trend.

Definitely moulded shoulders, carefully fitted waists, and higher placed pockets give the classic model a new fashion line this year. It is not so casual as the model worn last year, nor is it made of the rugged fabrics favored in 1936.

### SMOOTHER WOOLS FOR 1937

Adopting the smoother, sleeker lines of the 1937 silhouette, the classic tailored suit is shown in finer-woven wools that often reflect the beauty of broadcloth suits. Fine serges and twills are especially favored; but these, too, are in smooth, refined surfaces.

Single-breasted or link button styling is usual, but the double-breasted model in modified Norfolk lines is also seen in the Spring parade.

### REFINED MANNISH DETAILS

Satiny braids, borrowed from the man's morning coat, are used on some of the new tailored suits. The striped men's wear woolen used in skirts further emphasizes this "morning suit" styling. Other suits favored have neat stitchings on the collar and lapels that are feminine in feeling and softening in line.

The 1937 tailor is definitely "new" looking, in its combination of beautiful tailoring and feminine details.

### SUITS LOOK LIKE DRESSES

Other tailored costumes favored for Spring combine neat jackets with tailored frocks. The "two-piece" tailored frock effect is achieved in many suits which are soft and casual in styling, so that they look as much like a dress as they do a suit.

Most important to the Coronation jewellers, naturally, is that topmost of top jewel pieces—the tiara. No doubt, under the influence of its revival for the Coronation, it will again play an elegant part in the field of formal jewelry; and will be seen in the less regal form of elegant headbands on our debs and ultra smart matrons. It is interesting to note that the tiaras being turned out for the noble heads of England are designed with practical features in mind. Cartier, Ltd., the famous London jewelry house, reports that "come-apart" tiaras are being ordered. These are so put together as to be altered in a few moments into either a series of clips, a necklace, or perhaps a headband—thereby multiplying the usefulness of the costly creation.

### GEMS THAT QUIVER

Hollywood has not neglected to give us an eyeful of this more elaborate Regency jewelry. In the motion picture "The Lloyds of London," some of Hollywood's most glamorous beauties wear gorgeous tiaras, dazzling diamond necklaces set off by revealing Victorian décolletages, and bracelets heavy with diamonds and sapphires.

In connection with the Coronation, Cartier predicts a brilliant new jewelry note in the diamond clip earring, a fashion idea that smart women will want to keep in mind. Of course, the most sensational idea put forth by Cartier, in their recent showing of jewelry, was their cluster of diamonds set on springs for earrings and tiaras, so that the gems quiver and scintillate as the wearer moves. The idea is so ingenious that we may expect other jewelers to follow through with it, with the result that we may see a new liveliness to jewelry that literally dances as it gleams.

### NECKLACES THE VOGUE

With the stimulation of the Coronation influence, it is not at all surprising that our smartest jewelry is to be more lavish. With the new lower décolletage, which is coming slowly but surely, the necklace becomes ever more important. Pearls in necklaces of several strands are conspicuous in the new collections, and there are elaborate antique gold necklaces of Regency pattern. Large pins veritably dripping with jewels are also a style note of importance. These are especially featured this year for wearing on suit lapels, and are offered in an amazing variety of designs—sometimes a huge Scotch kiln pin of mauve, green and pink stones put together on gold, to wear with your tweeds—or an enormous topaz in circular mounting for the lapel of your beige suit.

As dress ornaments these lavish pins are also in Fashion's limelight. Often they are flower designs made up of myriads of small stones. A most ravishing pin noted was a beautiful diamond and emerald orchid, with jeweled petals as beautifully turned and flexible as the living flower.

### SUIT SPRING COSTUME

Leading Paris jewellers emphasize gold for novelty costume jewelry, especially red gold set with straight rows of small square diamonds or colored gems. Color is important in many of these pieces featured for Spring. In flexible bracelets, for example, many light-colored stones are featured, to be in harmony with the lightness of Spring costumes. Included are blue agate, clear crystal, amethyst, rose quartz, light jade. Carnelian is especially favored by fashion authorities as accompaniment for beige costumes. Most conspicuous in color is the peasant jewelry, this season largely inspired by ornaments worn by the Delian peasant. Some of these are known as "jingling" jewelry pieces, offered in variations that include gypsylike loose coils, rosettes, etc.

### Handbags Have Brighter Aspect, Many Changes

NOT to be outdone by other accessories, the new handbags have a sparkle all their own. Shining black, navy or brown patens vie with bright shades that gleam under milady's arm. "High pastel" in suedes, and even bright calfskins follow this trend.

Soft bag or pouch handbags are new, in every type of leather. Draped, tucked, "quilted" or otherwise handled in a more feminine styling, these new bags add much to the Spring costume. Large or small, they vary according to the hour of the day or their use.



SHEER ENSEMBLES NOW GO SWAGGER

Here is a casual interpretation of the swaggy ensemble for Spring, handled in a lovely sheer wool that hangs in soft lines to accentuate slowness. Note the simple neckline, young enough for anyone, yet mature enough to be in good taste for the mature woman.

which jingle musically as the wearer moves.

A gay type of jewelry again popular this Spring is represented in wooden cluster jewelry—cluster treatments of tiny wooden shapes, achieved by combining the brightest of colors and using odd shapes that suggest the fantastic and are especially appealing for Spring. Red, blue, natural green and yellow are the primitive colors shown in this type of cluster and shown jewelry, which is suggested for wear with navy or beige costumes, particularly when the character is informal or semi-tailored.

## BOLERO JACKETS ARE REVERSIBLE

Short Coats, Matching Dress in Ensemble Fashion Are Also Lined

Fashion has created a whole series of suit frocks and ensembles with bright flower linings to match their gay blouses or jacket tops. Bolero jackets, particularly, cater

to this mode, and many of these are reversible so that they may become printed boleros or plain. The blouse, in its turn, may be of matching print or plain fabric, and often a softly draped sash is tied in a bow at one side.

Always bright, these flower or polka-dot linings, give youthful zest to many black or navy costumes. It is predicted by Paris that they will find even greater popularity as Summer approaches. But for Easter they are being chosen to wear under Spring topcoats in matching or blending colors. Popular always, the print-lined

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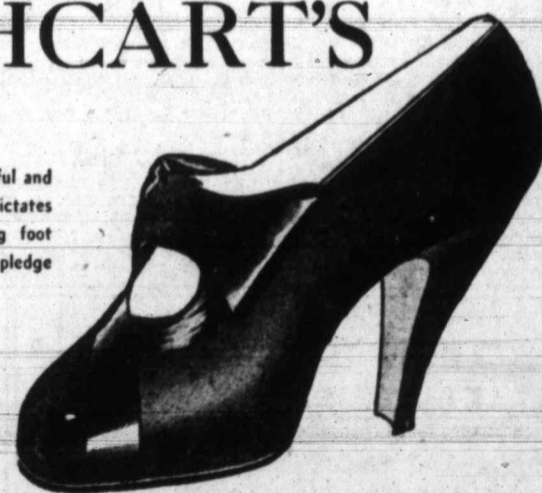


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# Influence in Drape in Men's Styles

## SPORTS BACK SUIT NOW HAS SIMPLER FORM FOR SPRING

Elimination of Freak Styles Does Much to Popularize Fashion Which Gives Comfort and Freedom of Movement—Smart Variations of Original Theme Presented

THE sport back suit is strictly a product of this side of the water. Although many liberties were taken with its original design and although it has appeared at times when a sport back should not be seen at all, no one will deny that it has a definite place in the style scene and that it serves a useful purpose.

The first sport back, you may remember, featured the bellows pleats at each side and extending from the shoulders to the waist. It was further complicated by a yoke across the shoulders, a belt at the waist, numerous tucks, folds, creases and pleats. Other backs appeared without the bellows pleats but with other pleats instead. No one seemed to know where the profusion would end. This was only to be expected of a style that caught on as fast as the sport back. Every designer was anxious to bring out an "original" sport back.

### RETURN TO SANITY

During the past two seasons these freak styles have been dropped one by one. This Spring sees a return to sanity. The fundamental purpose of the sport back suit has been retained, but it was found that elimination of gadgets did not necessarily eliminate the comfort and freedom of the sport back.

For one thing, the yoke is almost entirely gone. Side vents have also been dropped although the centre vent continues to be popular. Panel backs are relegated to the discarded heap. Knife pleats running forward and back on the shoulders are frowned on. Pleated pockets are not as popular as before. In fact, every bit of trimming that fails to serve a functional purpose has been dropped.

### LEADING SPORT BACKS

The sport back that will be seen more than any other this Spring has a centre inverted box pleat starting between the shoulders and descending to the half belt. There may be two smaller knife pleats on either side, rising about six or seven inches from the belt. A centre vent is sometimes seen, continuing the line of the central pleat.

Another sport back model that is going places is the blouse back. This has shirring above the belt and is usually shown without additional features, although some have the bellows pleat from the shoulder to waist, or gusset pleats extending downwards from the shoulder about six inches. Occasionally a centre vent is seen in this particular sport back. One other variation shows the shirring above as well as below the belt, but can hardly be recommended inasmuch as the entire trend is to simplicity in sport backs.

### BELLOWS PLEATS RETURN

The original sport back, as previously mentioned, was the bellows pleat model. This style back in a higher blaze of glory than ever. It is without the yoke and in some instances will appear with smaller pleats located above the belt. In all of the backs mentioned, patch pockets will be in the greatest demand. And in all of the sport backs freedom of movement, comfort, has been given primary consideration.

From a strict style angle the double-breasted sport suit is all wrong. The double-breasted suit is a conservative style, the sport back is just the opposite. To combine the two would seem out of place. However, so many men have demanded the double-breasted sport back and worn it to their satisfaction once they had it, that you'll find almost every model mentioned here on display in the men's shops in both single and double-breasted versions.

## CAPE ENSEMBLE ALLOWS CHANGE

Desired Color Contrast Given Through Combination of Lining and Blouse

Because "two colors are smarter than one" this year, Fashion leaders have adopted the "compose suit" with real favor. Besides giving the much desired color contrast to the costume, in printed blouse or jacket, they suggest many ways of changing the costume by wearing other jackets or capes in the new pastel fannels or amusing bright prints.

Cape ensembles, with the compose effect in lining and blouse, or with bright contrasting jackets, are a new version of this trend. Tweeds in the softer weaves, brightly flecked with contrasting yarns, give the secondary color which is carried out in under-blouse or jacket.

Capas are seen on many types of suits this year, some hanging straight and others flaring gracefully.

### Military Activities



### 5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, R.C.A.

Part I  
Brigade orders by Lieut.-Colonel M. A. Kent, Officer Commanding 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A.  
Duties for week ending March 20, 1937—Orderly Officer, 2nd-Lieut. T. Marston; next for duty, Lieut. P. Ridgway-Wilson. Orderly Sergeant, L-Sergeant D. D. Moses; next for duty, L-Sergeant S. A. Brown.

Parades—All units of the Brigade will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, March 16, 1937, under respective battery commanders. Fall in at 19:55 hours. Dress, drill order.  
Special Detachment Parade—All those taking part in Special Detachment Parade will parade on Friday evening until further orders. Fall in at 20:00 hours. Dress, drill order.  
Officers' Mess Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Officers' Mess will be held in the Mess on Friday, March 19, 1937, at 20:30 hours. Dress, blue uniforms.

Part II  
Strength Increase—The following O.R.s are taken on strength and posted to Batteries as under: 109, Gnr. T. G. C. Fox, H.Q. (band), 9-3-37; 110, Gnr. R. E. Warburton, H.Q. (band), 9-3-37; 111, Gnr. E. P. Wilcock, H.Q. (band), 9-3-37; 112, Gnr. H. J. Pigot, H.Q. (band), 9-3-37; 113, Gnr. H. P. Pigot, H.Q. (band), 9-3-37; 114, Gnr. F. G. Hall, H.Q. (band), 9-3-37; 115, Gnr. F. H. Leacy, H.Q. (band), 9-3-37; 1237, Gnr. E. W. Harston, 55th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., 2-3-37; 588, Gnr. J. J.



### NEW SEMI-DRAPE SUIT FOR SPRING WEAR

The double-breasted semi-drape suit shown above features ease and comfort. All harsh lines have been eliminated, and a lower waist and wider lapels are shown. The entire effect tends more to the conservative, offsetting the tremendous influence of the sports clothing.

McLaren, 2nd A.A. Bty., R.C.A., 9-3-37; 589, Gnr. F. W. Bennellack, 2nd A.A. Bty., R.C.A., 9-3-37.

Promotion—The O.C. is pleased to approve of the following promotion: To be L-Sergeant, 1220, Gnr. A. K. Hine, 55th Hvy Bty., R.C.A., 9-3-37. Strength Decrease—The following are struck off Brigade strength: 7380, Gnr. T. G. Sparrow, 55th Hvy Bty., R.C.A., 9-3-37; 7381, Gnr. L. C. Reese, 55th Hvy Bty., R.C.A., 9-3-37; 7389, Gnr. G. Sears, 55th Hvy Bty., R.C.A., 9-3-37; 554, L-Bdr. J. R. Merideth, 2nd A.A. Bty., R.C.A., 9-3-37; 561, Gnr. A. Gold, 2nd A.A. Bty., R.C.A., 9-3-37.

Leave of Absence—The following have been granted leave of absence: 5-161, B.S.M. E. W. Merriman, 12th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., from 9-3-37 to 23-3-37; 5204, Sergeant G. B. Bowden, 12th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., from 1-3-37 to 1-4-37; 530, Bdr. Fred H. Gale, 2nd A.A. Bty., R.C.A., from 9-3-37 to 9-4-37.

H. C. BRAY, Captain, Adjutant, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A.



### 1ST BN. (16TH C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kingham, Officer Commanding.

Part I  
Orderly Duties—Duties for week ending March 20, 1937, are as follows: Orderly Officer, 2nd Lieut. R. W. Kirkwood; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. L. C. Frisch. Orderly Sergeant, Sgt. J. A. Fraser; next for duty, Sgt. R. B. Fox. Orderly Corp., L-Cpl. M. Lane; next for duty, Cpl. M. Waldron. Orderly Drummer, Drummer E. R. White; next for duty, Drummer J. L. Humphreys. Duty Company, "A" Company; next for duty, "B" Company.

Battalion Training Parade—Monday, March 15, 1937: All ranks will parade in company rooms at 19:55 hours. Dress, drill order. 20:00 hours to 20:15 hours, roll call, completion of roll books and inspection; 20:15 hours to 20:35 hours, training under company arrangements; 21:00 hours to 21:40 hours, training under battalion arrangements; 21:40 hours, the battalion will fall in for dismissal.

Recruits' Training—Monday, March 15, 1937: Recruits will parade at 20:00 hours for training. Dress, muffs.

Return of Text Books—Personnel who have not returned text books issued for the Royal School (full course) which terminated on 6-3-37, will hand same in to the Battalion Orderly Room by Thursday, March 18, 1937.

Notes  
The monthly meeting of the Regimental Officers' Mess will be held on Thursday, March 18, 1937, at 20:30 hours. Dress, Blue Undress.  
The monthly meeting of the Regimental Sergeants' Mess will be held on Thursday, March 18, 1937, at 20:30 hours. Dress, Blue Undress.

The monthly meeting of the Corporals' and Men's Mess will be held on Thursday, March 18, 1937, at 20:30 hours. Dress, White Shell.  
All company quartermaster-sergeants are notified that attendance in the Quartermaster's Stores is required from 20:00 hours to 20:30 hours on Thursday, March 18, 1937.

Part II  
Attestation—The following recruit, having been duly attested, is taken on the strength and allotted regimental number as follows: 1763, Pte. J. F. Buckley, with effect from 8-3-37.

Reattestation—The following man has been reattested for a further period of three years' service: 1325, Pte. F. George, "D," with effect from 8-3-37.

Postings—The following recruits,

having completed their recruits' training, are posted as follows: 1744, Pte. R. E. Stevens, "B.B." with effect from 8-3-37; 1752, Pte. W. J. Norton, "S.B." with effect from 8-3-37; 1753, Drmr. P. W. Gorst, "S.B." with effect from 8-3-37; 1759, Drmr. J. F. Lambert, "B," with effect from 8-3-37; 1760, Drmr. W. A. Lambert, "B," with effect from 8-3-37; 1762, Drmr. R. Dickson, "C," with effect from 8-3-37.

Struck off Training Strength—The following are struck off the training strength: 1721, Pte. C. A. Henry, "D," with effect from 8-3-37; 1730, Pte. L. Sawyer, "recruits," with effect from 8-3-37; 1743, Drmr. R. Carter, "recruits," with effect from 8-3-37.

W. H. PARKER, Lieut., Adjutant 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish Regiment.

### 2ND BN. (M.G.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. Walter Bapty, Officer Commanding.

Part I  
Orderly Duties—Duties for week ending March 20, 1937: Orderly Officer, Lieut. A. McMullen; next for duty, Second Lieut. P. D. Crofton; Orderly Sergeant, Sgt. H. J. Helgeson; next for duty, Sgt. Garnot.

Parades—"D" Company will parade on March 17, 1937, under company arrangements at 20:00 hours. Dress, service dress. The Pipes and Drums will parade at 20:00 hours. Dress, khaki dress.

Notice—The United Services annual ball will be held on Friday, April 23, 1937, St. George's Day. The Officer Commanding desires that as many officers of the battalion be present as is possible.

The monthly meeting of the Regimental Sergeants' Mess will be held on Thursday, March 18, 1937, at 20:00 hours. A good attendance is requested. Dress will be blue undress.

Part II  
Attestations—158, Pte. R. Purvey, "A," as from March 4, 1937; 159, Pte. J. H. Palmer, "A," as from March 4, 1937; 316, Pte. J. McMillan, "B," as from March 1, 1937.

Promotion—The Officer Commanding has been pleased to approve of the following appointment: 305, Pte. E. H. McMillan, "B," to be L-Cpl. as from January 25, 1937.

Strength Decrease—311, Pte. G. Harris, "B," as from February 15, 1937; 862, A-Sgt. A. G. Abernethy, "D," as from March 3, 1937; 876, L-Cpl. J. S. Oliver, "D," as from March 3, 1937; 872, Cpl. H. Scrimshaw, "D," as from March 3, 1937.

D. G. CROFTON, Capt., Adj. 2nd Bn. (M.G.), Canadian Scottish Regiment.

### OFFICERS' COMPOSITE MESS

The annual meeting of the Officers' Composite Mess will be held on Tuesday, March 16, at 22:00 hours in the Mess. All members of the Mess are expected to be present.

CAPT. H. DAVENPORT, Secty., Officers' Composite Mess.

### 13th FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C.

Orders by Capt. G. C. Kenning, Officer Commanding.

Parade—The unit will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, March 16, at 19:45 hours. Dress, drill order.

Strength Increase—To be Lieut. Lloyd Winston Bassett, General List, 1-11-36.

Lectures—Food, Methods of Cooking, R.A.M.C. Training Camp

48," Pte. W. T. Clarke, R.C.A.M.C.; "Complication of Medical Cases"; "Nursing of Surgical Cases," Chapter 50.

G. C. KENNING, O.C.

### 6th DIVISIONAL R.C.A.S.C. Petrol Company—2nd Composite Company

Both companies will parade on Tuesday, March 16, 1937, at the Armories, Bay Street, at 20:00 hours. Dress, drill order.

There will be a special meeting of the Sergeants' Mess in the Composite Sergeants' Mess on this day at 22:00 hours. All sergeants must be present.

E. HOUSLEY, Capt., For Officer Commanding.

## NEW COLORS INTRODUCED

Rosy Greys and Golden Beiges Are Season's Favorites

Catering to the refined elegance and feminine youthfulness of 1937 fashions, the color wheel gives us a new series of "pretty pastels" and rich-hued dark tones for daytime wear. These contrast with the exotic Mexican or Spanish colors that splash gaiety through the sports mode and give verve to daytime costumes worn by the more daring.

Rosy greys and golden beiges are the season's favorites, and are especially liked with matching accessories of York red, gypsy yellow, Coronation red, Flemish blue, or one of the gay peasant hues.

### VEGETABLES COLOR FROCKS

Onion white, mustard yellow, lettuce green, pepper red, and other new colors seem to come from grandma's own garden in the country. But they are equally smart in the city when combined with black, navy or the new "real" browns.

Modest flower colors are here again, too, the violet range, lovely petal pinks, delphinium blues, and rich goldenrod yellows brighten up the prints that are scattered over white or dark backgrounds.

### RIOTOUS PEASANT COLORS

For that bright dash of color essential with neutral beiges or other neutral colors, Fashion turns to the daring colors of Tyrolean peasants, exotic Spanish or Mexican yellows and reds, or the soft "old" colors derived from Persian prints, Chinese embroideries or Flemish paintings. A more varied color wheel has never inspired Spring styles, for it ways from the "Rose Period" of Picasso's time and Queen Victoria's reign, back to today's war-torn Spain and Europe's peasantry.



### SHIPS THAT VANISH

William McFee

A thrilling analysis of ocean mysteries by the foremost living sea writer is just one feature in the April issue of America's most interesting magazine.

Others include: Conquering the Grand Canyon; Severe Flying Instructor; With Edison's Incomparable Secret; Fighting Ohio's 53-Year-Old Mine Fire; model plane, locomotive, table tennis, all-wave radio, home cinema and base plans for workshop use.

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Smart new guard models, belted models and easy-fitting Raglans. Fabrics that are different, new fleeces, vicunas, Harris tweeds . . . they're smart.

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## SUITS NOW MADE FROM GABARDINE

Smart Style Added to Wearing Quality Brings Material Into Favor

Several years ago the only thing approaching gabardine that was known to most men was a fabric called whipcord. It was used for uniforms and breeches because of its excellent resistance to wear. Then it

appeared in Florida in the shape of a sport jacket and it was known under the name of gabardine. Since that day gabardine's rise to style prominence has been rapid and sure. It still retains all of its wear-resisting qualities, and now, in addition, it has all the style you could ask of any fabric.

Naturally, the original gabardine with the diagonal weave is being shown, but the one that is proving popular is the patterned gabardine. These show Glen Urquhart plaids and overplaids in two and three-color effects. Browns, tans, olive tans, pale greys and navies are the

plain colors that will be worn. And these are being shown not only in sport jackets but in single and double-breasted suits with plain and fancy backs.

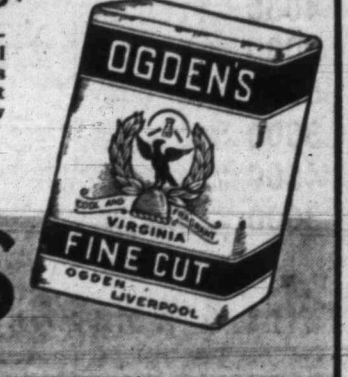
Gabardine has also been developed in a medium weight that can be worn during the Spring, most of Summer and Fall. For really hot weather a lightweight gabardine is shown, and this is a wool gabardine and not the cotton gabardine that is used for the making of washable slacks. It has these advantages: it is cool, holds its shape, resists wear and does not soil easily.



I use a Fine Cut grand! Fragrant, mellow Ogden's—that corrals full smoking enjoyment for roll-your-owners. Whether you're already an old roll hand or are "fixin' to start in now" try Ogden's with "Chanticleer" or "Vogue" papers. That combination will teach you all there is to know about pleasure in rolling your own.

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# FINANCE - MARKETS

## Security Prices Close Easier at New York Mart

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP).—Stocks had few friends in today's market, and after a rather lively opening, leading issues drifted downward on comparatively light volume.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off 2 of a point at 73.9. Transfers totaled 1,129,070 shares, compared with last Saturday's exceptional turnover of 1,767,100.

U.S. Steel, off more than 2 points at one time, finished at 122.3-4 for a net decline of 1-1-4. Others on the offside were Bethlehem at 101.1-4, General Motors 65-5-8, Chrysler 128, Westinghouse 147.3-4, Anaconda 67, J. I. Case 158 and Goodyear 46.

The bond market had a more normal appearance today as it rested from its rigors of Friday, although there was still some unsettledness in the United States Government section.

In the two hours of trading about \$3,200,000 Federal issues changed

hands, with gains ranging to 7-32 and losses to 1-4 of a point.

Foreign bonds were quiet and slightly uneven with changes held to relatively small swings.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

(All Fractions in Elkhorn)

Air Reduction 76-8 76-8

Allied Chemicals 249 249

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### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP).—

Quotations in cents.

France—Demand, 4.30 1/2; cables, 4.30 1/2.

Italy—Demand, 5.20 1/2; cables, 5.20 1/2.

Belgium—16.85.

Germany—Free, 40.22; restricted, 20.25; travel, 24.15.

Holland—24.87.

Norway—24.55.

Sweden—25.20.

Denmark—11.82.

Finland—2.16.

Switzerland—22.79.

Portugal—4.40 1/2.

Greece—90.

Poland—18.94.

Czechoslovakia—3.40.

Rumania—2.34.

Austria—14.78.

Hungary—28.80.

Rumania—75.

Argentina—23.54.

Uruguay—20.80.

Chile—28.53.

Peru—28.53.

Colombia—28.53.

Venezuela—28.53.

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### WHEAT FUTURES

DROP ONE CENT

WINNIPEG, March 13 (AP).—Weak-

ness of outside markets, coupled

with reports of rain in the United

States winter wheat belt, sent

wheat prices 3-4 to 1 cent lower on

the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to-

day.

Although values went down 1-1-2

cents at bottom levels, export and

foreign interests offered support

and May wheat closed at \$1.29 5-8,

July \$1.27 1-2 to \$1.27 5-8 and Oc-

tober \$1.10 3-8.

Export of Canadian wheat was

estimated at 500,000 bushels, chiefly

to the United Kingdom.

Liverpool closed 1 to 1-5-8 lower.

Prices on the English market slipped

off due to weakness at Winnipeg

and Buenos Aires yesterday, com-

bined with bearish news from the

United States wheat belt.

Buenos Aires, however, registered

gains of 7-8 of a cent a bushel in

both May and July futures. The

Argentine market was influenced by

decreasing stocks in the country.

Cash wheat trading was dull. In

the coarse grains, millers were re-

ported to be buying various grades

of oats for movement to Eastern

Canada.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—P.C. Open High Low Close

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## Oil and Base Metal Shares Turn Upward A Vancouver Market

VANCOUVER, March 13 (AP).—Substantial gains were recorded in oil and base metal issues on the short Saturday session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Trading was quiet and transactions totaled only 295,800 shares.

Calgary and Edmonton Oil at 415 and Okla. at 255 each advanced 25 cents and Dalhousie gained 15 cents. Vulcan at 140 and Home at 240 were each up 10, while Highwood at 42, A.P. Consolidated at 55 and Lowery Petroleum at 54 each firm 4. Model at 68 and Calmont at 122 both added 8 and United 5 at 41-2.

Pend Oreille headed the metal section, closing up 35 at 6.25. Reeves MacDonald was 17 cents higher at 1.72 and transacting 12,000 shares. Golconda added 1 at 17 and White-water a fraction at 33-1-2. Noble slipped 1-4 at 13.

From Gold was up 15 at 3.40. Pioneer, 5 at 5.30 and Reno 1 at 1.06. Nicola was fractionally higher at 71-2, while Bralorne eased 10 at 8.50.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS (Buckle & Munro, Ltd.)

B.C. Nickel 27 1/2  
B.C. Copper 27 1/2  
B.C. Zinc 27 1/2  
B.C. Lead 27 1/2  
B.C. Silver 27 1/2  
B.C. Gold 27 1/2  
B.C. Platinum 27 1/2  
B.C. Palladium





## MANNERS MAN HEADS FIELD

Races to Victory in Inaugural Handicap at Tanforan Race Track

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 13 (AP).**—Manners Man, owned by David Butler, of Hollywood, Cal., won the Inaugural Handicap at Tanforan race track today in a driving finish before a crowd of 15,000 spectators.

Cloud of Or, beaten by a head, was second, and Hoxton, the favorite, was third. Happy Knot was fourth. The time was 1:13 2-5 for the six-furlong race, over a muddy track, and the \$2 pari-mutuel tickets paid

## SPECIALS

**BEAUTIFUL OAK BAY HOME**  
SELECT DISTRICT—LOT 33 & 34  
Handsome eight-room stucco home in perfect condition, and situated on picturesque lot, with setting of trees, beautiful garden, lawn, flowers, etc.; grounds electrically lighted. Separate garage. See this exceptional buy as the price is ridiculously low at ONLY

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**WATERFRONT STUCCO BUNGALOW**  
Six spacious rooms on one floor, two fireplaces, full central basement, furnace, two separate garages. One-third acre lot in beautiful setting of trees, fruit flowers. Shuttered waterfront, good anchorage and swimming close to city. Taxes only \$108. Call owner, but must be sold immediately, and the price is slashed. **\$3100** and such a bargain at \$3100 cash, and \$2000 down.

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**CLOSE TO BEACH**  
In ideal situation. Grounds consist of one and a quarter acres. Home is fully modern, with hot-water heating, hardwood floors, consisting of large living-room, sunroom, dining-room, kitchen and one large bedroom with bathroom adjoining, driveway, garage, lawn, and two bedrooms upstairs. This home is at present unoccupied and we can take you over at any time. Call for particulars, price, etc., phone us.

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**SIX ROOMS AND BATHROOM**  
Located in the high ground district, with beautiful views over the George water and surrounding country. Large lot, fruit trees, etc. Beautifully finished, hot-water heating system, oak floors, French doors, fireplace in living-room, various special built-in features, garage, linoleum, blinds, electric fixtures, etc. Call today.

**ONLY \$2900—TERMS**  
One-third Cash, Balance Arranged  
All-Cash Offers Invited  
For Inspection, Call on Agent of  
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## \$2750

Charming new five-room bungalow, up to the minute in every respect. High location. Low taxes. Close to school and transportation. Don't hesitate, see this today.

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Walking distance, a most attractive five-room bungalow with sunroom, all in first-class condition, inside and out. Low taxation.

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## \$1,000

A solidly constructed house, containing six rooms, bath, sunroom, dining-room with fireplace, kitchen and woodshed. Upstairs are three bedrooms and bathroom. All in good condition. Close to car line, and in a good district. Immediate possession.

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On this country estate, situated close to Victoria, and overlooking sea and Olympic Mountains. House, Colonial style, three years, eight rooms, all modern built-in features, city water, light and phone; large acreage, low taxes, fruit trees, etc. A natural park with city conveniences. You can obtain this estate at a very reasonable price, terms if desired. Appointment only.

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Quarter acre, black soil. Taxes \$16. 4 Suites, Rental \$800, \$1,100. Private bathroom, good condition. Taxes \$125.

**16 Acres, 9 Cleared, \$1,800**  
New house, with 1000 ft. wood.

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All cleared. Four rooms. Grade A barn. \$2000 on terms.

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Eight-roomed house on Melrose Street. Living-room, dining-room, den, kitchen and bathroom on first floor. Four bedrooms and bathroom on second floor. Full basement, furnace and garage. Price, \$15,000. On terms. Lot on Oak Bay, facing park. Price, \$1000. Lot on Linden Avenue, close to bus. Price, \$2000. On terms.

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Very attractive home. Five-room modern bungalow, near city and school. Beautiful shrubs and trees. Fireplace, full basement, one acre in fruit and grass. \$2,625. May we show you this? Listings wanted.

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## ANNUAL TOURNEY OPENS TOMORROW

Capital City Carpet Bowling Championships Carded at Foresters' Hall—Draw Released

The annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will open at the Foresters' Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The fixtures listed for the opening are a rink match between the Esquimalt Redbirds (Mrs. Stewart, skip) vs. Willows Thistles (Mrs. McMillan, skip) for the Kwanan Cup, and the following men's open doubles:

Currie and Mitchell vs. Findlay and Simpson.  
Roger and Hall vs. Cruickshank and partner.  
Woods and Fairall vs. Bridge and Jackson.  
The complete draw is as follows:

### CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

L. Cockerill vs. P. Bendall.  
D. Peirce vs. J. McMillan.  
T. W. Palmer vs. V. Bryant.  
A. Mahell vs. P. Thackeray.  
J. Baron vs. J. Leiper.  
R. Wood vs. J. Jackson.  
E. Westcott vs. J. Whittle.  
F. Bosson vs. W. B. Colvin.  
C. Fairall vs. A. McBeath.  
R. McKenzie vs. J. Bryant.  
W. P. Bridge vs. T. Currie.  
Arthur Manson vs. W. Edwards.  
G. Cruickshank vs. H. S. Van Buren.

W. Leal vs. J. Townsend.  
A. Findlay vs. W. Cull.  
A. Stewart vs. D. Drummond.

### OPEN DOUBLES

First Round  
Currie and Mitchell vs. Findlay and Simpson.  
Nunn and Brice vs. Peirce and Williams.  
Roger and Hall vs. Cruickshank and partner.  
Mansell and Kirchin vs. Manson and Keating.  
Colvin and Leal vs. Bryant and Brakes.  
Wood and Fairall vs. Bridge and Jackson.  
Drummond and Leiper vs. McKenzie and Townsend.  
Westcott and Whittle vs. J. McMillan and Thomas.

Second Round  
Stewart and Boyle vs. J. Bryant and Bryant.  
McBeath and Bendall vs. Baron and Baker.  
Thackeray and Bosson vs. Edwards and Cull.  
Cockerill and Palmer vs. Dick and Williams.

### MIXED DOUBLES

Mr. and Mrs. Baron vs. Cockerill and partner.  
Mrs. A. Stewart and partner vs. R. Williams and Miss Thackeray.  
Bridge and Mrs. Kirchin vs. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie; the winners to play Johnson and partner.  
V. Bryant and Mrs. Melville vs. Mr. and Mrs. Nunn.  
A. Mansell and partner vs. Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan.  
Palmer and partner vs. Currie and Mrs. Ready.  
Thackeray and Mrs. Flaherty vs. A. Manson and Mrs. Jones.  
Peirce and partner vs. Colvin and Mrs. Bryant.  
A. Stewart and Miss Durant vs. Cull and Mrs. McPadden.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Kirchin and Mrs. McKenzie vs. Miss Durant and Mrs. Stewart.  
Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Melville vs. Mrs. McPadden and Mrs. J. McMillan.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Mrs. McPadden vs. Mrs. Kirchin.  
Mrs. Ready vs. Mrs. J. McMillan.  
Mrs. Stewart vs. Mrs. Bryant.

### NOVICE SINGLES

D. Currie vs. W. M. Bolton.  
W. Court vs. H. Bates.  
Keating vs. L. Heather.

### Lake Shuttlers Suffer Setback

**SHAWNIGAN LAKE, March 13.**—Journeying to Bamerton on Tuesday evening to play a return exhibition tournament, a team from the local badminton club suffered defeat by a total score of 232 to 183 points. Playing on their own floor the Bamerton players avenged the loss they suffered at Shawnigan in the first tournament when the Lake team emerged victorious by a score of 153 to 137.

Following are the results of the Bamerton games with the Bamerton team first mentioned.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. A. Perrins and Mrs. G. Skinner defeated Miss J. Alexander and Miss M. Ray, 15-6.  
Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. G. Skinner defeated Miss I. Hurley and Miss S. Lamb, 15-12.

Miss G. Trowse and Miss Fish defeated Miss Hurley and Miss Lamb, 15-8.  
Miss Trowse and Mrs. J. Wright defeated Miss Alexander and Miss K. Gibbs, 18-13.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

J. Barlow and A. M. Perrins defeated W. Watson and J. Mesher, 18-17.  
H. Mincher and J. Wright lost to J. Mesher and W. Taggart, 9-15.  
H. Mincher and J. McArthur defeated R. Dougan and W. Taggart, 15-12.

J. Barlow and J. Trace lost to W. Watson and R. Dougan, 16-18.

### MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Skinner and J. Barlow lost to Miss Alexander and W. Watson, 12-15.  
Mrs. A. M. Perrins and A. M. Perrins defeated Miss Lamb and J. Mesher, 15-6.  
Miss Trowse and J. McArthur defeated Miss Ray and R. Dougan, 15-5.

Mrs. Wright and H. Mincher defeated Mrs. Robertson and W. Taggart, 15-3.

Miss Fish and P. Crampson lost to Miss Gibbs and J. Mesher, 12-15.

Mrs. Wright and J. Wright defeated Miss Hurley and W. Watson, 15-10.

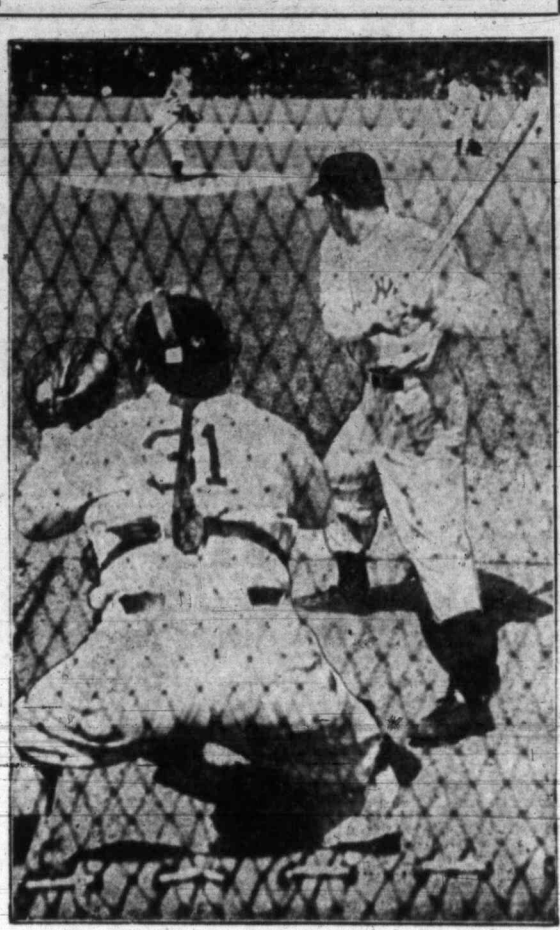
Mrs. Perrins and J. Trace lost to Miss Alexander and R. Dougan, 9-15.

Miss Fish and P. Crampson defeated Mrs. Robertson and W. Taggart, 18-13.

### Scotland in Victory

**LONDON, March 13 (AP).**—Scotland defeated England 1-0 in an amateur international soccer match at Dulwich today.

## Selkirk at the Plate



The batter is George "Twinkles" Selkirk; the pitcher, Rookie La Rocca. The picture shows the beginning of batting practice at the Yankees' training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. Within a few weeks, Selkirk, La Rocca and several hundred athletes of the big baseball leagues will move north to start on the annual trek for the two pennants of the major leagues, and the world's championship. The Yankees garnered the American League bunting and the world title in 1936.

## MANUFACTURERS TO RAISE TIRE PRICES

**AKRON, O., March 13 (AP).**—The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company announced today a 6 per cent increase in tire prices effective immediately.

The B. F. Goodrich Company said it would make a similar increase. It was generally expected other firms in the rubber industry would take similar action, although formal announcements were lacking.

Recent wage increases and the advancing cost of crude rubber were given by Goodyear and Firestone as the reasons.

## Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)  
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## EDMONTON HELD TO HOCKEY DRAW

**NELSON, March 13 (AP).**—Nelson Maple Leafs and Edmonton Dominion players played to a scoreless draw tonight in the first of a best-of-three series between the senior amateur champions of British Columbia and Alberta.

## Averill Joins Club

**CLEVELAND, March 13 (AP).**—Earl Averill, the Cleveland Indians' cloutier outfielder, and President Alva Bradley announced today they had reached an agreement on Averill's 1937 contract and they would leave for the Tribe's training camp at New Orleans tomorrow.

Terms of the agreement were not announced, but it was believed Averill was given his choice of a \$16,000 salary or a \$15,000 contract with a \$2,000 bonus. The contract will be formally signed at New Orleans.

## New York Curb

(H. A. Number, Ltd.)  
Amer. Cyanamid "B" 31 1/2 32 1/2  
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Amer. Gas & Electric 27 1/2 28 1/2  
Amer. Oil & Gas 27 1/2 28 1/2  
Brazilian Traction 27 1/2 28 1/2  
Cables Service 4 1/2 4 3/4  
Electric Bond & Share 4 1/2 4 3/4  
Ford of Canada "A" 25 1/2 26 1/2  
Ford of Canada "B" 25 1/2 26 1/2  
Hudson Bay & S. 25 1/2 26 1/2  
Humble Oil 85 1/2 86 1/2  
Int'l. Petroleum 27 1/2 28 1/2  
Imperial Oil 25 1/2 26 1/2  
Newmont Mining 131 1/2 132 1/2  
Standard Oil of Kentucky 19 1/2 20 1/2  
United Gas 182 1/2 183 1/2  
United Power & Light "A" 4 1/2 4 3/4  
Niagara-Hudson Power 12 1/2 13 1/2  
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Gulf Oil 97 1/2 98 1/2  
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Cord Corporation 55 1/2 56 1/2  
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Seal Lock 3 1/2 3 3/4  
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## Opera Company's Ballet

The San Carlo Ballet, Which Will Be Seen During the Engagement of the San Carlo Opera Company at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 27.

## NOTRE DAME GRID COACH IS KILLED

**CHICAGO, March 13 (AP).**—Jones "One Play" O'Brien, thirty-one, assistant football and track coach at Notre Dame University, was killed today when his automobile crashed into a railway viaduct.

He earned the sobriquet "One Play" in 1928 against the Army by catching a forty-yard touchdown pass on his first play of the game to upset the Cadets 12-7. The late Coach Knute Rockne pulled him out immediately after the feat.

## SHUTTLE TOURNEY AT THE ARMORIES

Straight-set Victories Mark Opening Rounds of Work Point Badminton Club Meet

With straight-set victories in the majority of matches, play opened yesterday evening in the Work Point Badminton Club handicap tournament at the Bay Street Armories. The meet will continue today, with the first games scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock.

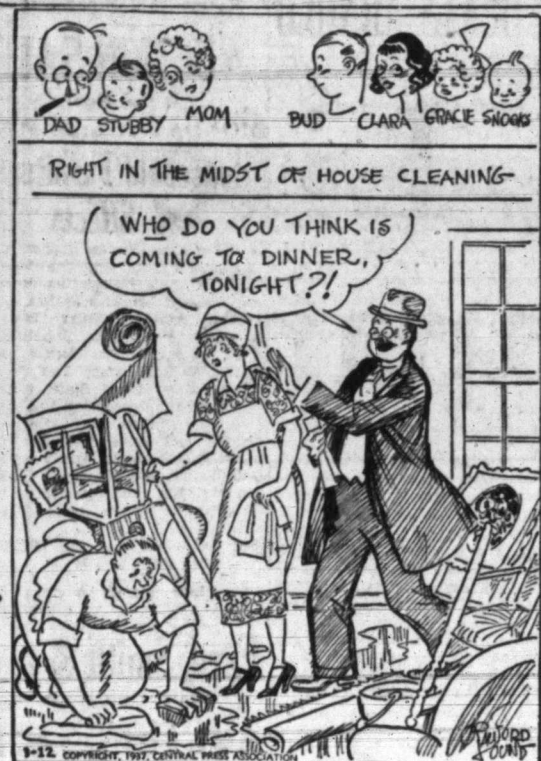
### Women's Singles

Mrs. Jessiman won from Mrs. McVie, 11-4, 11-5.  
Miss Read won from Miss Davies, 11-7, 11-7.  
Mrs. Cameron won from Mrs. White, 11-4, 11-3.  
Mrs. Evans won from Miss Chapman, 11-3, 11-6.  
Mrs. Thompson won from Miss Chisholm, 11-1, 11-1.  
Miss Cosh won from Miss Kilsby, 11-6, 11-3.  
Mrs. Cameron won from Mrs. Evans, 11-5, 11-7.

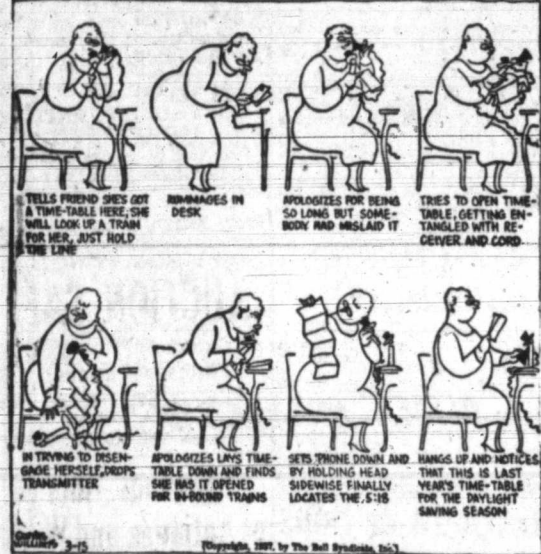
### Men's Singles

K. Johnson won from S. Rowton, by default.  
J. Snow won from W. A. Roberts, 15-12, 15-12.  
T. Kellington won from E. Brown, 15-9, 15-10.  
A. Henry won from M. Blackwood, 15-7, 15-9.  
J. Beech won from W. White, 15-14, 15-13.  
F. L. Cameron won from R. Humphreys, 7-15, 15-10, 15-12.  
H. Richard won from A. Ricketts, 15-9, 15-15, 15-14.  
W. Scott won from W. Thompson, 15-7, 15-9.  
J. Beech won from W. White, 15-14, 15-13.  
F. L. Cameron won from R. Humphreys, 7-15, 15-10, 15-12.  
H. Richard won from A. Ricketts, 15-9, 15-15, 15-14.  
W. Scott won from W. Thompson,

## THE TUTTS... By Crawford Young



## TELEPHONE TIME-TABLE By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## Jane Dixon Says:

ONE HYPOCRITE, PRETENDING BROTHERLY LOVE AND MORALITY WHILE PRACTICING EVIL, DOES MORE DAMAGE THAN A DOZEN ROGUES

One hypocrite, pretending brotherly love and morality while practicing evil, does more damage than a dozen out-and-out rogues. It is a duty, and should be a pleasure for those of us who discover such a pretender, to unmask him.

One has no cause to fear a man or a woman who smiles with the lips and stings with the tongue; for such conduct is cowardly, and the coward is easily put to route by the forthright person who dares defend his or her own position.

Dear Miss Dixon: I have never associated with those of my own age as other boys have. My parents did not allow me to go about at will. Their motives were good, but the result was that I did not become familiar with other boys' ways and habits. I am grateful for my parents' guidance, and for their good-heartedness, which was second to none.

I have been as successful as the average of the boys I knew; hold a responsible position, but because my means are limited I haven't been free to mix with the crowd.

Now that I'm getting on toward middle age, I feel an inferiority complex. I do not drink, curse nor gamble; am honest, and keep myself clear of wrong places, and wrong acquaintances.

**CHURCH MEMBERS TROUBLE HIM MOST**  
Much to my disillusionment and my discomfort, most of my trouble is caused by church members—preachers not excepted—and what is known as the moralists—those whom I have always believed to be good, moral, honest people. At times, it seems, all the so-called religious and moral persons can do and say the most cutting things. For example, they appear to get a great kick out of winking remarks about my timidity and my bachelorhood. I believe, deep down in my heart, that some of the church-goers drive more youths and adults towards Hades by such tactics than does the veriest sinner.

The timid and reserved either become more shrinking and more silent, or they get reckless and don't care what happens so long as they don't have to be prodded and laughed at.

There are times when I am driven to the verge of distraction by the suggestive remarks of some of my churchy associates. I've considered throwing my morals out of the window, and I've thought of suicide, too.

Those who know me well, speak well of me, and do not seem to find me an exception. I have a high regard for women. I go with them so seldom, because of my timidity, that I've been accused of being a woman-hater.

**MARRIAGE IS OUT OF DATE**  
I'm in love with a good, sweet girl. But even though she has admitted she loves me, she says that she could not give herself into my keeping entirely.

I wonder if a person who has to work for a living should marry. Someone said—I forget just who, where and when—"marriage is the only thing our civilization has held to that is entirely out of date."

I would not be hard to please, and I could worship the girl who was good, and true, and Godly. I'd do all in my power to make her happy. She would not have many luxuries, but she'd have the comforts and all my devotion.

You would be doing a great service, Miss Dixon, if you would call attention of thoughtful people to the harm that is done by preying on simple souls, especially in respect to their timidity, which is, in fact, sincerity.

I am caught by your question, "I wonder if a person who works for a living should marry?" Well, if they shouldn't, nine-tenths of marrying men have been making a mighty mistake since the beginning of history, because that, approximately, is the percentage of husbands who have worked for a living.

## HE NEEDS LAUGHTER

You say you are a serious thinker, young man. Being so, would you want the race propagated by the sloths and slackers who live by the toll of the other man's hands and the sweat of his brow? A few generations limited to such progenitors and we would have jellyfish in cradles instead of children with bone and sinew.

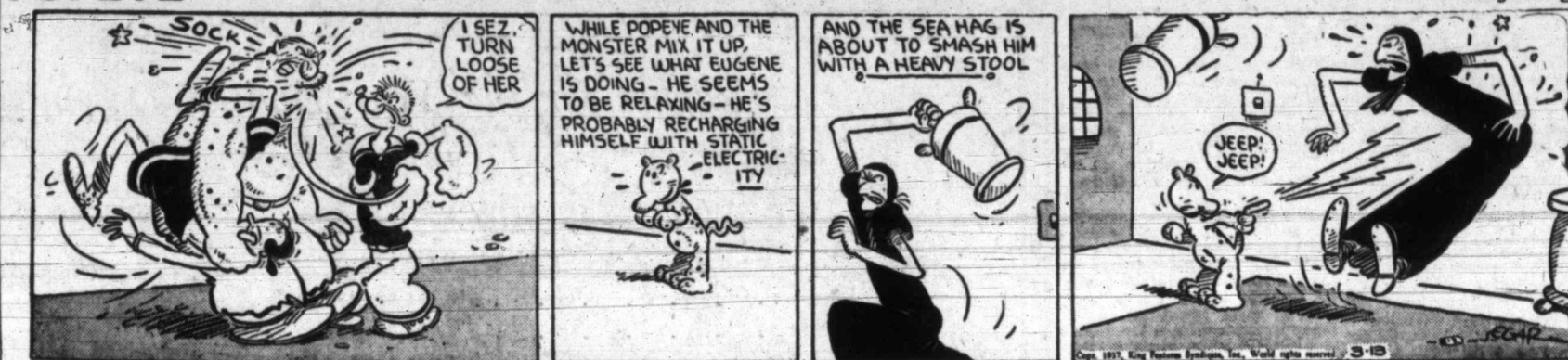
The trouble with you is—don't flinch—you are an introvert. Extreme timidity is a form of fear. Super-sensitiveness is the outcropping of self-consciousness. Why don't you surprise the girl you love and the "good" people who heckle you by laughing? Trade all your frowns for smiles. The next time one of the dear good people pass you a significant wink, tell them there's a note in the other eye, and they'll have to close both eyes to hide what is inside them.

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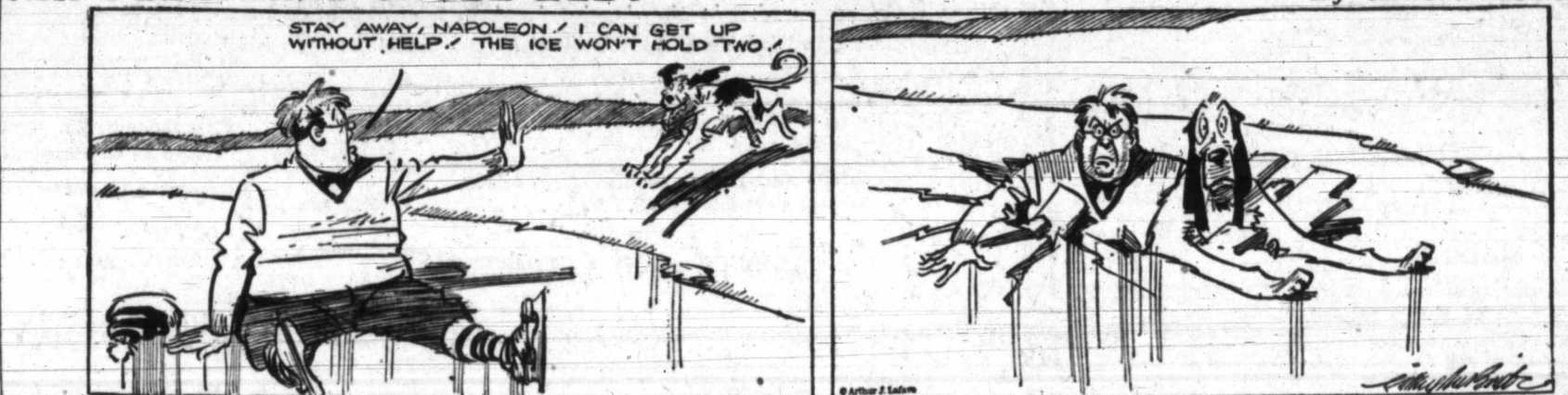
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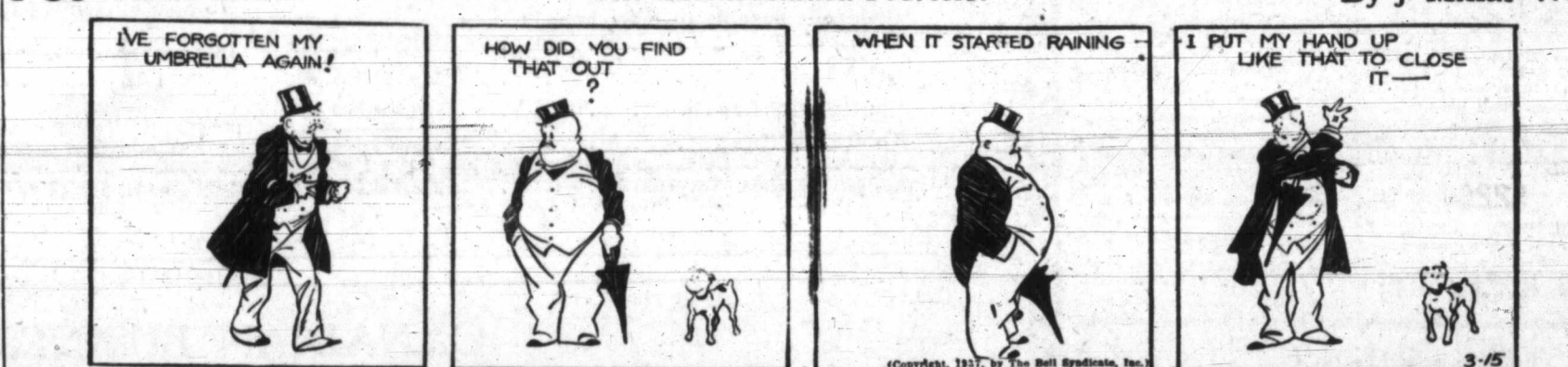
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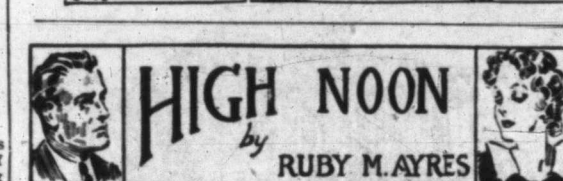
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## TILLIE THE TOILER



## DIXIE DUGAN



any words of mine what I feel about tomorrow. Yours only and for ever, "BRUCE." The enclosed verse was written in Heather's own writing on a slip of paper which had grown thin and faded with the years, but she remembered it well enough: "Has the day been long, my dear? Well, the day is over. Close the door, shut out the world. This is my Heaven, and yours." Heather touched the little verse with her lips, and when she raised her eyes again the shadows had gone, leaving in their place only a great peace and a wonderful happiness. The day had been long indeed, for it had stretched through many years, but it was over now. When Heather awoke the following morning, the phone shone with such dazzling glory that it seemed impossible to believe it could be November. Effie came dancing into the room waving a piece of white heather. "To bring you luck!" she cried, as she hugged her sister, "and because it's your name, and I'm not going to cry, not once," she said firmly though her lips quivered. "Nobody is going to cry," Heather answered, smiling. "We're all going to be perfectly happy, aren't we? You must think only of the day—

face was rather strained as he said, looking down at her just before Fisher brought to the door the car that was to take them to London. "Is it—quite all right, my dear?" She could not answer for a moment, then suddenly she put both arms around his neck, and kissed his lips. "If only I knew you were as happy," she said. "Me?" Henry laughed, not very successfully. "I'm as happy as a king. Why, I've got Effie and young Bobbie to look after and they won't give me time to think about anything else. I've got a great deal to be thankful for, and I don't forget it." But there was a little moisture in his eyes as he held her from him at arm's length and looked at her as if she were something very precious from which he knew he was parting for ever. Fisher answered that he had taken it to the liner Southampton himself and had seen it safely on board. (To Be Continued) "A room with two beds, sir? But you're traveling alone." "Yes," said Mr. Henpeck. "It's just that I wish to enjoy the silence from the other bed."

## ESTIMATES TO BE PRESENTED

School Board Budget of  
\$415,635.75 Listed for  
Council Consideration

LADYSMITH, March 13. — The school board informed the City Council Wednesday by letter that they could not see their way to reduce the 1937 school estimates, with the exception of the sum \$165, previously allocated for health insurance deductions. The council decided the matter cannot be settled by correspondence, and the board will be asked to meet with them.

Representatives from the Lady-smith Hospital board, E. W. Forward, J. Murray and A. P. Glen, were present at the council meeting to discuss an annual contract rate between the hospital and the city for the care of city patients in lieu of the 70 cents per patient day rate. A. P. Glen, secretary of the board, submitted statistics showing heavy increase in patient treatment since the influx of the new industrial population connected with the Comox Company's local operations.

**REPAIRS IMPERATIVE**  
E. W. Forward, chairman of the hospital finance committee, remarked that during the last year the hospital had carried on with an uncomfortably large deficit. This year, the board was determined to reduce the deficit to reasonable proportions and some repair work to the buildings had become imperative.

For the council, Mayor Walkem said they were aware of the difficulties faced by the hospital, and were prepared to help. After a further discussion, \$1,500 was decided as the basis for the 1937 contract, and this will be ratified at a full meeting of the council.

There were numerous building applications for the erection of sheds, garages, reconstruction and repairs, and one application for the building of a residence on Esplanade. These were granted, and it was decided in view of the many recent and prospective undertakings of the kind, that a qualified building and plumbing inspector would be appointed from amongst local applicants only, to see that work conformed to the city by-laws.

**MUST PAY UP**  
A list of twenty-four delinquents in Union Library taxes for 1936 was submitted by the finance committee, with a recommendation that prompt action be taken. The council decided that each offender would be billed for payment, and failure to comply would be followed by action through the small debts court.

Alderman Steele asked if the city was prepared to participate in the Coronation celebrations. Mayor Walkem said he had been approached from several sources on the subject, and at his suggestion a public meeting will be called for next Wednesday.

Hereditary disease is practically unknown in Arabia, a land without a river, forest or lake.

## That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

### HEARING AIDS SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY THE EAR SPECIALIST

It is certainly gratifying to see the attitude now taken by the ear specialist in the treatment of those partially deaf, or hard of hearing as it is quite properly called. A few years ago, when a chronic case of hard of hearing was examined, the specialist quite often bluntly told the patient that he should have consulted him sooner, as it was too late to do anything to help or restore the hearing. Today the specialist tells the patient frankly that there is nothing that can be done to restore his hearing, but he goes a step farther and recommends the use of a properly fitted hearing aid.

Thus, Dr. G. E. Martin, surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, states in British Medical Journal:

"An otologist (ear specialist) cannot be justified in sending away a patient whose hearing he fails to improve without discussing with him the possibility of an aid to hearing, and if surgical or medical methods deemed useless an aid to hearing of some kind may be possible."

In the United States and Canada the majority of ear specialists simply state that as the hearing cannot be improved by medicine or surgery or both, a suitable hearing aid should be obtained from a medical and surgical supply house; no special make is recommended as this might not seem ethical or proper on the physician's part. Thus, organizations such as the American Society for the Hard of Hearing with trained helpers are able to advise the patient as to the most suitable aids to procure.

However, ear specialists are recognizing the fact that no one should know quite as well as they just what type is most suitable for any and every degree of hard of hearing. Dr. Martin says, "It should be for the otologist to advise the particular type of aid which would be beneficial to the patient, which means that the ear specialist must now make himself familiar with the various types."

Hearing aids are of two main types, non-electrical and electrical. The non-electrical are the horn type and those worn over the ears. The electrical hearing aids may be divided into two groups (a) small microphone with a battery and amplifier; (b) the valve amplifier for increasing the range of the microphone, and a receiver. The latter are now made quite small but have to be carried in the hand instead of being about the patient's person.

Dr. Martin points out examples of certain types of deafness where the electrical aid would be unsuitable and others where the non-electrical would be unsuitable. In other words the day is close at hand when the ear specialist will write his prescription for hearing aids as the oculist does for glasses for the eyes.

### SIMPLE TRUTH

The modern girl is simply hopeless, says a writer. But not hopelessly simple!

## CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

Many letters addressed to me, asking my decision on disputed points, are couched in terms that strike a deep note of sympathy in me. Apparently the entire happiness of these correspondents depends on being told that they are all right and the other disputant "all wet." Perhaps it is chicken-hearted of me, but I confess that I much prefer to side with the writer than against him. He is a friend and the other fellow a perfect stranger. But I cannot allow this weakness in myself to lead to stultification. Hence, when I receive a letter such as the one that follows, I must harden my heart and speak the truth.

"Dear Mr. Culbertson:  
"Below is a hand I held last night. It became a nightmare.  
South, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♦ K J 7  
♥ 7 5  
♦ K J 9 6 5  
♣ Q J 3  
**WEST**  
♦ Q 3  
♥ K Q J 9 8 6  
♦ Q 8 7 4  
♣ K  
**EAST**  
♦ 8 5 5 2  
♥ —  
♦ 3 2  
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 2  
**SOUTH**  
♦ A 10 6 4  
♥ A 10 4 3 2  
♦ A 10  
♣ A 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ 1NT 2♦ 3♦  
Dble. 3NT Pass 4♦  
Dble. Pass Pass Pass

"I sat West. My no trump bid was intended only to tell my partner that I had the rest of the hearts and, perhaps, to confuse the opponents into stopping short of game. When North overcalled with diamonds I thought he had nothing but that suit. I read my partner's three club bid as strength-showing. South's double was a surprise, but I thought, as my long hearts showed that he must have another suit in his hand. My three no trump was not made on the idea that I could make it, but just that we could go down less. One thousand four hundred points was the result, and my bids were blamed by the other players. Now for some questions:

"1. Didn't North deny the strength he had in bidding over my one no trump?  
"2. Didn't my partner's bid show much strength he did not have?  
"3. Wasn't South's double shaded?"

"Please absolve me of some of the blame and restore my badly shattered confidence in my hand analysis."

"Yours very truly,  
"J. D."

"Vicksburg, Miss.

I am sorry, J. D., but I can neither absolve you nor restore you. Your one no trump was horrible, judged on any basis whatsoever. Your three no trump was, if possible, worse. With virtually nothing but the opponents' suit, it is so obviously the part of wisdom to keep quiet that there should be no need for whys and wherefores. As to direct answers to your questions, here they are:

1. North should have doubled one no trump rather than bid two diamonds, but it doesn't absolve you that you were further "fixed" by a bad bid of the opponents. The opponents are not supposed to be on your side.

2. Your partner's free bid was questionable, but not greatly to be censured. His freak distribution made the bid persuasive after you had shown your four honor tricks by your no trump bid.

3. South's double was, I think, shrewd. True, he was short in clubs, but with a free bid from his own partner he had reason to feel that three clubs could be defeated two or three tricks.

Summing up: Most of the bidding was a bit off color, but it was your own two bids that were sensation-

ally bad. Sorry!

### TODAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding had been:  
South West North East  
1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass  
1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass

What should South's rebid be with  
♦ Q 7 3 ♥ 9 4 ♦ A 8 5 ♣ A J 10 8 7 5?

Answer: Three clubs.

### TUESDAY'S HAND

West, dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♦ A 2  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ 8 7 5 4 3  
♣ 7 6 2  
**WEST**  
♦ 10  
♥ A J 10 9 8 7 4  
♦ 2  
♣ J 10 8 3  
**EAST**  
♦ 7 5 3  
♥ 2  
♦ A K Q J 10 9 8  
♣ 9 4

**SOUTH**  
♦ A K Q J 9 8 6  
♥ K 3  
♦ —  
♣ A K Q 5

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in Tuesday's article.

# Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

## INSURANCE IN FORCE

<b>Life:</b>	
Ordinary . . . . .	\$10,896,871,470.00
Industrial . . . . .	7,175,974,709.00
Group . . . . .	3,238,129,605.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$21,310,975,784.00</b>
Accident and Health Weekly Indemnity . . . . .	\$17,238,719.00

<b>Policies:</b>	
Life (Including 1,808,476 Group Certificates) . . . . .	42,990,980
Accident and Health (Including 979,343 Group Certificates) . . . . .	1,206,808

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

<b>Assets . . . . .</b>	<b>\$4,494,701,772.24</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Statutory Policy Reserves . . . . .	3,920,990,791.00
Dividends payable to policyholders in 1937 . . . . .	101,581,144.00
Other Liabilities . . . . .	145,705,169.55
Contingency Reserve . . . . .	48,000,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities . . . . .</b>	<b>\$4,216,277,104.55</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) . . . . .	\$278,424,667.69

## BUSINESS IN 1936 (YEAR'S FIGURES)

<b>New Life Insurance issued:</b>	
Ordinary . . . . .	\$1,114,803,062.00
Industrial . . . . .	1,009,049,516.00
Group . . . . .	142,020,543.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,265,873,121.00</b>
Also Revived and Increased . . . . .	\$709,108,639.00
<b>Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders:</b>	
Death Benefits . . . . .	\$164,916,631.02
Other Payments to Policyholders . . . . .	\$346,227,175.39
<b>Total Payments . . . . .</b>	<b>\$511,143,806.41</b>

## BUSINESS IN 1936 (DAILY AVERAGES)

Life policies issued and revived per day . . . . .	17,284
Number of claims paid per day . . . . .	2,344
Life insurance issued, revived and increased per day . . . . .	\$9,818,422.00
Payments to beneficiaries and policyholders and addition to reserve per day . . . . .	\$2,450,501.00
Increase in assets per day . . . . .	\$857,753.00

## CANADIAN BUSINESS

Life Insurance in force in Canada at end of 1936 . . . . .	\$1,065,096,301
Ordinary . . . . .	\$592,861,481
Industrial . . . . .	394,161,933
Group . . . . .	78,072,947
New Life Insurance issued in Canada in 1936 . . . . .	\$138,149,096
Life Insurance revived and increased in Canada in 1936 . . . . .	\$36,230,807
Nursing visits made to Canadian policyholders in 1936 without additional charge . . . . .	379,000
Health publications distributed in Canada in 1936 . . . . .	4,319,000
Investments in Canada . . . . .	\$270,965,606.51
Dominion and Dominion Guaranteed Bonds . . . . .	\$69,497,116.84
Provincial, Municipal, Provincially Guaranteed and Municipally Guaranteed Bonds . . . . .	\$112,728,585.78
All other investments . . . . .	\$88,739,903.89
Policies in force in Canada . . . . .	2,649,677
(Including 18,880 group certificates)	
Ordinary . . . . .	406,732
Industrial . . . . .	2,200,065
Group (certificates) . . . . .	42,880
Payments to Canadian Policyholders in 1936 . . . . .	\$28,592,050.05

The Metropolitan is a mutual organization. Its assets are held for the benefit of its policyholders, and any divisible surplus is returned to its policyholders in the form of dividends.

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Approximately one-fifth of the people of Canada and the United States are now insured in the Metropolitan, many having two or more policies.

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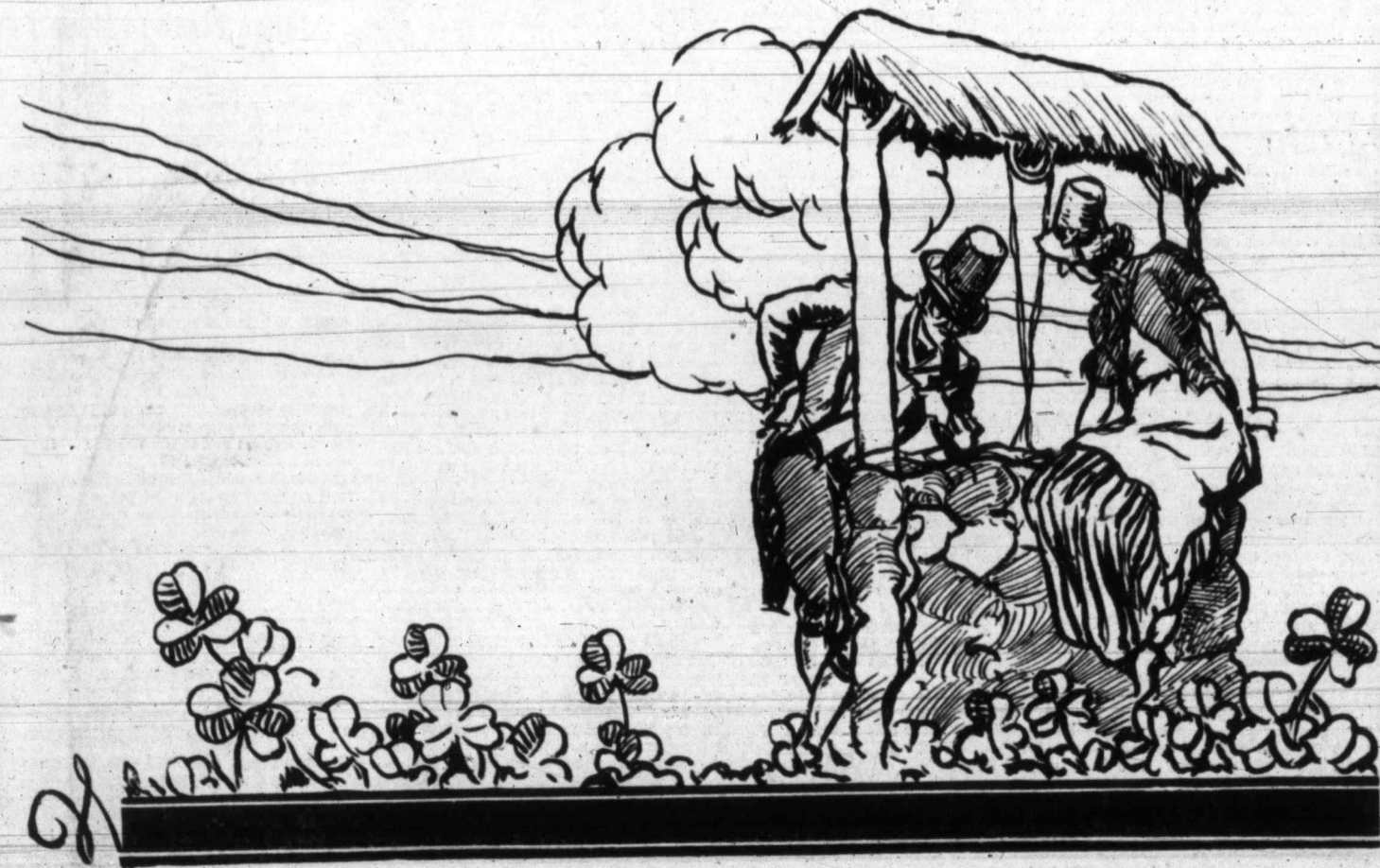
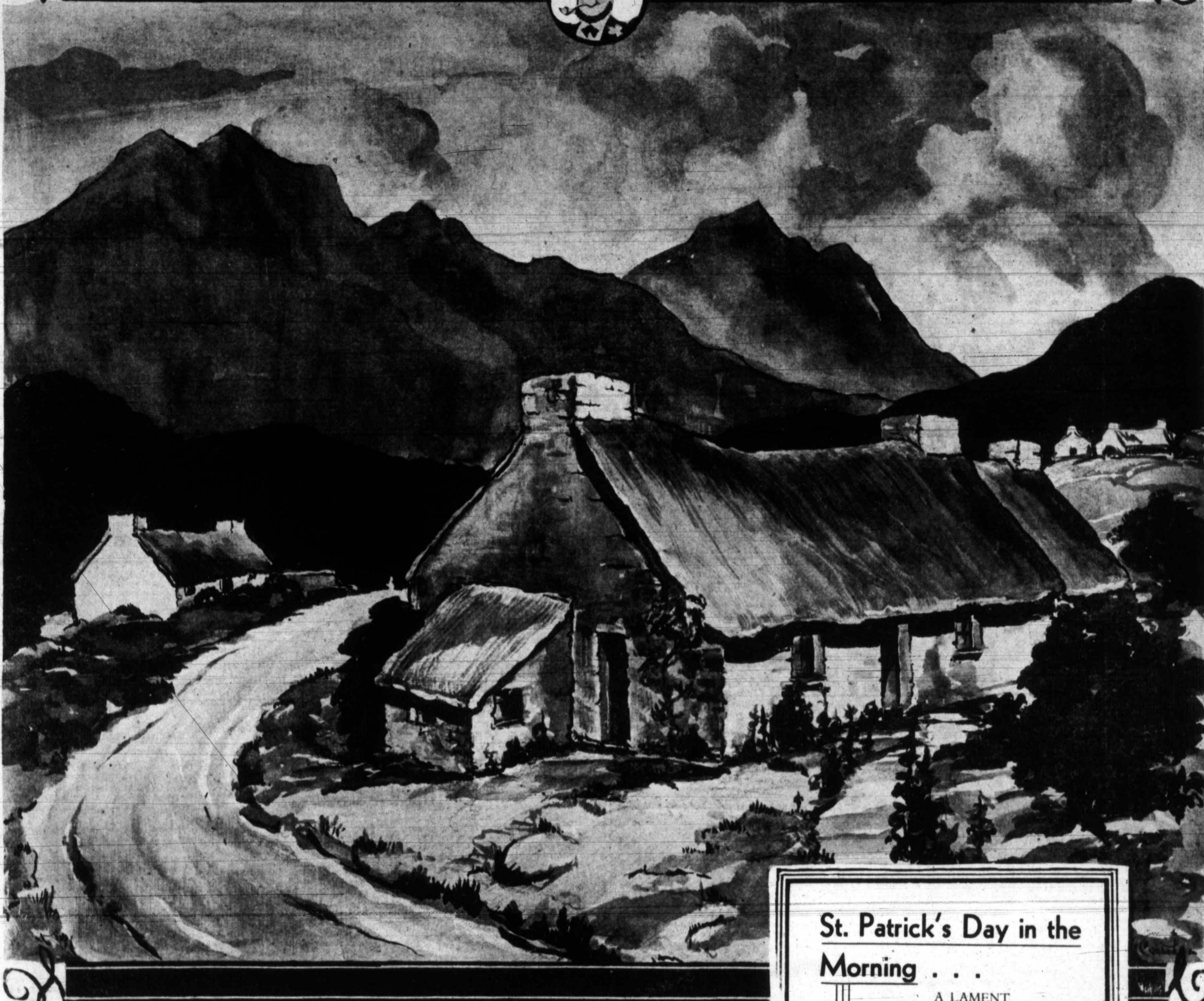
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## St. Patrick's Day in the Morning . . .

### A LAMENT

There's a wistful mood comes on me  
At the breaking time of day  
When the west wind, soaring eastward,  
Seems to summon me and say:  
'Mount my pinions, they will bear you,  
Fly with me across the foam  
To the cradle of your fathers  
In the friendly land of home.'

Such a weakness to be owning  
When I'm treated more than kind  
In this great land where, by seeking,  
One is almost sure to find:  
But my stomach would feel fuller  
And my heart more gayer be  
Could I look in for a moment  
On my kin beyond the sea.

There's a heap of girls for courting  
By the many roads I go;  
But the more I meet with women  
Sure it's more I want to know  
Of the colleen I'd be mating  
In the future come the day  
When the words we had at parting  
With a kiss we'd wipe away.

Ah, it's me that knows the long road  
To the Mother's cottage door,  
With the homely love behind it  
And the river's peace before,  
On the road to Ballymoney  
'Neath the kindly Irish skies—  
Oh, the west wind blowing to it  
Leaves its moisture in my eyes.

—F. M. Kelley.

# The Great Snatch

By Frank Condon

OUR common sense having abandoned us for the time being and our luck being as good as dead, we finally landed out there in the precise middle of the blistering West, suffering from the heat, but mostly from a lack of jingling coins in the pants pocket. We have no dough whatever and are cast down and moody.

Our sole equipment is a moth-eaten covered truck, which Omar Gill borrowed out of a used-car lot while the man was at lunch, and there we are, aimlessly roaming about the countryside and blinking innocent yokels out of occasional gasoline. All three of us, Harmony, myself and Omar, are deathly sick of sleeping in a secondhand truck, and our guiding star, Harmony Childs, wears the fixed scowl of a man at the breaking point.

It is so bad that when we speak to him he snarls at us and we snarl back. What we are really doing in the Dust Bowl country, we are waiting for the depression to go and get itself by and over, for this is a personal depression or shortage that makes all other depressions seem like a tin-whistle tournament.

As would be bound to happen, Harmony festered around and finally thinks of something, sitting in the shadow of the truck and fanning himself. He thinks of Joe Ramsay, a rich farmer with estates and lowing herds, and as the Ramsay manor is not so far, we board our truck and rattle over the hills, Harmony being now more cheerful.

Soon we arrive at Joe's acres, where we find him living in moody solitude, and he is no longer a rich farmer, able to help out three destitute pals. He is, in fact, now a poor farmer and waiting for a little aid from the White Father. The farm itself is full of weeds and desolation.

"I am leaving here," Joe told us at once. "I am bankrupt and will lose the joint anyway, so I am going East and get myself on a dole. You three can stay here if you want to. There's a good roof and four beds."

"How do we eat?" inquired Omar.

"That is an item to which I have given considerable thought," said Joe, and that same night he took the local bus and started for whatever flashpots might be East.

Thus we were left in possession of the old homestead, sheltered from the elements, saved from further life in a covered truck, and that's all. Back of the Ramsay barn we discovered a sad-looking tomato patch and our first meal consisted of six courses, all tomatoes.

FOR breakfast we had fried tomatoes and Summer squash. This chaste diet continued for three days, when Omar suddenly appeared on the porch with a newspaper which he had found sticking in a neighbor's mailbox. He handed it to Harmony, who read it through and slowly subsided into one of his trances. There is a far-off expression that comes upon our leader's countenance and it always indicates we are heading into action.

"There is a good, stout cellar under this house, isn't there?" he finally asked.

"Yes," said Omar, "and with nothing in it."

"I believe it could be done," mused our thinker-up of schemes, "and if so, I would shoot at five thousand, and might take four."

"Tomatoes?" Omar asked.

"Dollars. We could hold him here indefinitely. There must be chains around a farm. Omar could watch him."

"I bet this is going to be good," commented our little man. "What are you talking about?"

"The newspaper," said Harmony, tapping it, "is filled with references to Beasley's Circus. All over the land, flaming billboards are going up. If you remember, the big attraction this season is to be Pongo, the talking gorilla."

"I read about him," I said.

"Gorillas don't talk," Omar put in, "except you two."

"This Beasley gorilla talks," barked Harmony, "and naturally Beasley expects to make a fortune when the circus opens. This is the first talking gorilla ever exhibited, seen or heard of anywhere."

"What do we do about it?" Omar sneered. "Go over and ask the ape where we can get hold of a little spending money?"

"No, kidnap him," our leader announced in a tone of triumph. "We confiscate Pongo, their main asset, keep him in Joe's cellar on a thick chain until old man Beasley pays ransom. As I said, four of five thousand. He'll pay it gladly."

Omar arose, whooped in derision, fired his hat at the ceiling and knocked off a lamp chimney.

"Mr. Childs," he said, "as our past leader in the more peaceful forms of crime you have always been reliable. You now seem to have gone daffy, probably from tomato poisoning. George can go gorilla-stealing with you if he chooses, but not me. Anyhow, how could you kidnap a gorilla out of a circus? Hardly anybody would notice the crime except eight or nine hundred guys, all armed with stakes."

"You don't take him out of the circus," Harmony explained. "He is removed quietly and without fuss. The details being as yet foggy to me, we better climb in the truck and hop over to Moundsville."

MOUNDSVILLE happens to lie ten miles from Ramsay's farm. For years it has been Winter quarters for Beasley's Colossal and Amalgamated Circus and Peerless Congeries of Gigantic and Sensational Exhibits, one of the annual features of life in the West. Each year it rolls across the face of the land in its own motors, pausing here and there to gather in the coins.

We rattled into Moundsville, Omar driving the truck, hustled around to circus headquarters and investigated the layout. The hired men were busily getting ready for the opening of the new season, but no Pongo was on hand. There was secrecy about Pongo, and the employees declined to answer questions.

One important fact came up. Pongo was due to arrive from the coast on Saturday morning, and would be there for the grand opening. All afternoon we loitered, seeking useful data. Everyone admitted Pongo would bring the money rolling in when the tents went up. On the way back home, Harmony was his old self again, chuckling.

"Like taking the mite away from a widow," he said, beaming on us. "What paused me a little was, how do you snatch a circus out of a circus, with all those people?"

"Well, how do you?" Omar demanded. "We have tackled some rare babies, but we never tried to steal a gorilla. He'll be in a cage, so I suppose we need a derrick."

"No, but we need a gun," said our leader thoughtfully. "I think I saw a gun at Joe's place."

"You did," Mr. Gill admitted with a grunt. "There was a gun in the bedroom bureau drawer and it stays there. I may be only a gorilla snatcher, but I am not shooting any people this week."

"You can't have a modern kidnapping without a gun. We hold up the truck, don't we? I suppose we do that with a clay pipe or a banana?"

"What truck?"

"The one bringing Pongo from the coast. If it wasn't for that truck, I don't believe we could make it."

"I don't believe so yet," muttered our gloomy companion.

"All right," Harmony snapped. "If you're yellow and want to drop out, drop out. I'm going after this large money, and if you help, you'll get your share, one third. Otherwise you can start walking north right now."

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around when they slip on the leg irons."

Without further delay, Harmony plunged into the preparations, as the main part of any kidnapping is foundation work. There was a rusty gun upstairs, with no bullets, which suited me fine, as I am bashful in the presence of any gun, down to a bean-shooter. Omar Gill is likewise terrified, and admits it. Harmony is afraid, too, but pretends he isn't. Down cellar we found a stout ring stuck in the wall, and plenty of chains in the barn, all items you require when you go rounding up gorillas.

"What does a gorilla eat?" Omar inquired.

"I don't know what they usually eat," Harmony replied, "but this one eats tomatoes and Summer squash."

THEN came the ransom note for old man Beasley, a brisk, businesslike request for five thousand American smackers in tens, twenties and fifties.

"Wrap the money in a newspaper," Harmony wrote, "and put it in culvert 36 under the highway where the roads cross. After we get the money, you get Pongo back safe and sound. Don't inform police, as this is between you and us. And do it quick."

"There," said our leader proudly, "that covers everything. He knows which culvert, as there is only one crossroad. What'll I sign it?"

"Sign it a couple of dumbheaded saps," Omar suggested, but Harmony finally signed it "Chicago Louie," to make it look sinister, and after that all we had to do was wait until Saturday morning and the truck from Hefferton. Omar grew gradually more nervous and couldn't eat tomatoes. Harmony remained serene and outlined his plan.

"The Beasley truck rambles along Saturday morning due in Moundsville around noon. . . . All right. . . . It comes from Hefferton on a lonely road. . . . Okay. We meet the truck on foot, armed with this gun, hold up the truck, chase the driver, confiscate the truck, drive it over to where our own truck is hidden, transfer gorilla and cage, rush back to this farm, and there you are."

"Where are we?" demanded our little drawback. "What if the men on the truck start shooting at us?"

"If they do, we're dead. But they won't. Circus drivers are never permitted to carry guns."

"It would be just my luck," said Omar, "to meet a truck driver whose one hobby is carrying a gun. From the start-off, I told you this job was cockeyed. You wait and see."

"Have you got a better one?"

"I have none at all, but none at all is better than this one. And write another note telling somebody what to do with our bodies."

We were up and about early Saturday morning, and after a light breakfast of fried tomatoes, we started in our rusty truck for our first job of animal snatching. First of all, we carefully concealed our covered vehicle in a gulch leading from Hefferton highway, a dim and ideal spot for operating unseen, filled with trees and nary a house for miles. We shoved her nose into the bushes, climbed out and started for the highway, Harmony bearing the

gun and ransom note, and for what seemed an hour we pegged along on foot, meeting nobody.

Rounding a sharp turn, we halted and decided to wait. In half an hour a speck appeared on the distant horizon, and as it came on we realized that our victim was approaching. It was a Beasley truck, and you could tell it a mile away. She roared onward serenely, an ordinary open platform truck, two men perched on the seat in front, and behind them, lashed to the side stakes of the truck a circus animal cage containing Pongo, the Talking Ape. We could see the steel bars flash in the sun.

THEREUPON we lined up in the middle of the road, Harmony Childs holding the gun unsteadily, and I could hear Omar's teeth chatter. Some of his teeth are gone, but with the ones that remain he can really chatter.

The rushing truck slowed for the curve, the driver saw us, three brave Horatios at the bridge, and we could hear the brakes squeal abruptly.

"Get down," Harmony ordered, assuming a snarling and vicious tone, and without further urging the truckmen descended, holding their hands aloft without being told. They looked even more frightened than we did.

"Now," continued our fearless leader, in a more snarly voice, "sit down in the ditch, say nothing and keep on sitting. Here's a letter for old man Beasley, and see that he gets it."

He tossed them the ransom note and one of them spoke timidly. "Are youse birds hold-ups or kidnappers?"

"We're kidnappers," said Harmony fiercely, "and if you say any more about it, I'll plug you."

They said no more. Without further delay the three of us climbed hastily aboard, Harmony pointing the gun at the silent and astonished figures in the ditch.

"If you want to see this gorilla again," snapped Harmony, "give that letter to Beasley and tell him to act fast. We are the kind of kidnappers that don't wait very long."

We sped from the scene. The truck could do forty-five opened up.

In twenty minutes we hauled up beside our own battered vehicle and Omar was first on the ground, off the seat and around at the rear, hauling the stakes out of our leafy concealment, and as Omar dropped a stake there was the sound of a deep, hoarse voice:

"All right, boys," it said. "I'll be with you in a second."

Omar's round face turned the color of a shad's stomach and he backed away from the truck with a stake in his hand and his lower jaw hanging. Harmony walked around the end of our machine.

"Who are you talking to?" he demanded, looking at Omar.

"That wasn't me," gasped our small comrade. "That was the gorilla."

"You're crazy," said Harmony.

"I know it. And I'm going to be crazier, I think."

There were muffled noises coming from the

cage, grunting sounds, and our gorilla seemed to be struggling with some problem. Harmony pulled his gun and I picked up a stake, not knowing what to do next. There was the further sound of the cage door being opened and slammed back against the bars, and once again the gorilla spoke. This obviously was the talking gorilla, and no circus fraud.

"Take it easy, men, till I get this blasted hide open me. Be with you."

"WHO are you?" Harmony asked in a palsied voice.

"I'm the gorilla," responded the voice, now muffled, because he was hauling the pelt off over his head. "Beasley's talking gorilla, on my way to the circus grounds. But it looks like I been kidnapped and held for ransom. Am I right, men?"

Omar remained rooted where he was. The gun was definitely wobbling in Harmony's hand and as the shaggy hide came off in jerks there stood revealed a stumpy, square-shouldered, very cross-looking man, denuded now to his undershirt and shorts. He rolled his gorilla skin into a lumpy ball, legs, trunk and headpiece and mopped his face.

He stared appraisingly, first at Omar, then Harmony, then me.

"Kidnappers, honh?" he said derisively. "Well, you don't look much like it."

He sprawled himself on the tailpiece of the truck.

"This kidnapping job suits me all right," he announced. "I need a little dough. How much ransom are you askin' Beasley?"

"Just a minute," said Harmony, who was now beginning to sweat slightly. "There has been a mistake here. We thought we were getting a gorilla."

"I know it. But I'm the only talking gorilla in this hold-up. Your mistake is my dough. How much money did you—"

"Listen, mister," said Harmony. "We would just as soon drop the matter right here and now."

"I know you would," the man said harshly. "But you can't. I won't let you, and I am the guy now in charge of this felony. My name is Sam Thomas, workin' for Beasley's Circus. Last year I was stake man. This year I'm to do the gorilla, and at starvation wages, too, because that old buzzard is a tightwad and always was. I will now collect some real dough from Mr. Beasley."

"Mr. Thomas," said Omar, in a piteous and pleading voice, "we thought you were an ape, as the paper said. We didn't know you were human."

"Well, I am human, and a citizen and voter, and you guys have kidnapped me and demanded ransom by letter, thus breaking about thirty laws."

"But we didn't—"

"Shut your head," Sam shouted. "If you lay a finger on me, or burn my toes with matches or shoot me—that means hanging for all three, and if you read papers, you know how many kidnappers escape. None. You guys are in a hell of a way."

At this point Harmony Childs slowly stuffed the revolver into his pocket and we realized what Sam Thomas said was gospel truth. We had kidnapped an American citizen for ransom, the same thing as walking into a jail cell and staying there until summoned by the undertaker.

WE found a blanket to cover Sam's comparative nudity, ran the Beasley truck out of

# Rearmament in Europe

By Wickham Steed

The new Italian armament programme and its effect upon the European situation is discussed here by the former editor of The London Times and The London Review of Reviews, who has long been recognized as an authority on European affairs. At present he is lecturer on Central European History at King's College, London.

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WHILE it would be too much to say that the new Italian armament programme was received with indifference in England, there is no sign of it having ruffled the composure of any responsible persons in British political, naval or military quarters.

It is felt that Premier Mussolini was obliged to say something to reassure his followers after the shock that the British rearmament plans recently gave them. It is thought natural, therefore, that he should shake his fist at England and the world in general.

The British rearmament plans are elastic enough to meet any marked change in the international situation. If the contingency of war against Italy were contemplated by the British Government, the Italian pronouncements might have caused a flutter. As no such contingency is contemplated, it is a matter of comparative indifference whether the Italian dictator chooses to increase rather than decrease the heavy burdens of his own people.

Nor are the references in the Italian communiqué to "progressive realistic efficiency" of an Italo-German understanding taken less calmly. The one thing Mussolini cannot desire is to see Germany take possession of Austria or Rome within striking distance of the Italian frontier or revive anti-Italian agitation among the Germans of the Southern Tyrol. Continued existence of a relatively independent Austria seems a fundamental of Italian interest. This may be why Mussolini discourages all schemes for an early restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria. He knows that any serious attempt to carry out such schemes would act upon Chancellor Hitler as a red rag upon a bull.

Between Italian and German advocates of close Italo-German co-operation, or as it sometimes is called a "Berlin-Rome axis," grandiose projects for division of Northern and Southern Europe into spheres of German and Italian predominance have often been discussed. According to these projects, Italy would have exclusive domination of the Mediterranean and eventually Northern Africa, with certain concessions to Germany in Morocco, while Germany would have exclusive domination of the Baltic Sea, including

Denmark, Norway, Sweden and the Russian border states of Poland and the Ukraine.

Yet, unless I am misinformed, difficulty has been found in agreeing even theoretically upon the future of Southeastern Europe, including Rumania. In this region, German and Italian ambitions intersect and collide with each other. This does not mean that Germany and Italy will not work together on practical issues affecting the immediate interests of their several totalitarian systems.

## Intervention in Spain

THE similarity of these interests prompted the intervention in Spain. Both Italy and Germany understood that, if a Fascist Nationalist regime could be established in Spain, France would be exposed to eventual pressure on three frontiers and England would be placed at a disadvantage both as a supporter of France in Continental Europe and as a Mediterranean power.

Hopes entertained in Rome and Berlin last Summer, when swift success of a Spanish Fascist rising was expected, were deferred by the premature outbreak of the Anti-Red movement and the stout resistance of the Spanish Government forces. Then another element crept into the situation. Neither Hitler nor Mussolini could afford to see the Spanish people set a bad example of successful resistance to a Fascist coup. The effect upon the Italian and German peoples would have been deplorable. Large proportions of the inhabitants of Italy and Germany who groan under the Fascist and Nazi despotisms might have felt those despotisms not invulnerable and been inclined to revolt in their turn. So Hitler and Mussolini felt constrained to back General Franco's adventure far more heavily than originally had been intended.

In these circumstances, the British and French policies of non-intervention in Spain may have been far-sighted if General Franco's triumph is delayed or if the various Spanish factions presently combine against foreign intrusion in Spanish affairs. Should Franco succeed with German and Italian help, the British and French policy may appear short-sighted.

Anyway, the Spanish fighting has revealed certain insufficiencies in German armaments that have troubled both Hitler and the German Reichswehr. Among German military leaders the feeling has gained ground that, before risking a European war, considerable portions of the new German weapons would need overhauling and improvement.

## Shock to War Plotters

AT this juncture the impact of the British rearmament programme administered a



POWER PLANT THREATENED AS ICE JAMS IN NIAGARA RIVER

This power plant on the Niagara River nesting just below the Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side, was threatened with flooding when an ice jam in the Niagara River, rivaling the most serious on record, sent the water up twenty feet above normal and piled heaving, crushing masses of ice in the river. Homes and buildings were threatened and minor damage was done to the docks of the sightseeing steamer Maid of the Mist. A drop in temperature plus the fact that ice from Lake Erie was thin, is believed to have saved the power plant from flooding. Employees and rivermen are pictured anxiously watching the pack from the power plant platform with the Horseshoe Falls in the background.

severe shock to the war plotters in Rome and Berlin. They feared the loss of the long start which earlier armaments had given them. It is an open question whether Hitler ever has contemplated an actual warlike attack upon any neighbor or even Soviet Russia. His tactics, like those of Mussolini, probably have been to extort concessions by threat of war and to carry this threat to extreme lengths.

This is the true meaning of the German campaign for return of her former colonies. If colonial concessions were granted, Hitler would score a resounding success without firing a shot, however little the colonial acquisitions might relieve German economic and financial straits. If concessions were refused, the re-

fusal might be interpreted as justification for territorial expansion in Europe, either by pressure of military menace or by actual attack.

Things now stand at this point. Hitler, with the support of Mussolini, may soon stage a spectacular demonstration against one or more of Germany's neighbors. According to my information from trustworthy sources, General von Reichenau, commander of the Munich army corps, recently informed his staff officers that everything must be ready for mobilization by March 15. When the officers showed surprise, von Reichenau told them that the orders did not necessarily mean war, as the object of the mobilization would be to

lend weight to foreign political action on a larger scale.

It is a fact that preparations for mobilization have been going on rapidly for the last few months in Germany, but exactly what Hitler has up his sleeve no one seems to know. The British and French governments doubtless are fully informed of these things and are prepared to meet any turn the situation may take. How France views the outlook I am not prepared to say. But it is clear from Anthony Eden's statements in the House of Commons, and the recent declarations of Lord Plymouth, for the Government, in the House of Lords, that it is unwise for Germany and Italy to assume that Britain will not give as-

stance, if, under the provisions of the League Covenant, she thought it proper to do so.

## England's Position

ENGLAND would certainly fight to uphold the safety and integrity of Holland, Belgium or France. Hitler's promise last week that Germany will respect the integrity and neutrality of Switzerland may or may not calm Swiss fears of a German offensive through their country against Central France. The promise is perhaps another move in Hitler's diplomatic attempt to reassure Western Europe so as to get a free hand in Central-Eastern Europe. And it is on this point that the problem of British policy really turns.

Premier Stanley Baldwin said recently in the House of Commons that no European war could be localized. Lord Plymouth, in the House of Lords, called isolation a physical impossibility. Still, British isolationists desire Britain to keep out of European entanglements at all costs—forgetting that isolation means neutrality, that neutrality means assertion of neutrality rights and that the United States, though distant from Europe, found this policy impractical in 1917.

Besides, European belligerents would be likely to insist on rationing Britain as severely as Britain and the Allies rationed the neutrals during the Great War, thereby reducing Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden to the verge of starvation. Sober Britons believe neutrality is attractive in theory, but impossible in practice.

What remains? Supporters of the League of Nations and some members of the government say glibly, "League Policy." But the League is under a cloud, partly through England's fault. My own view, which may not be representative, though it is widely shared, is that the only policy which is certain to command the support of a vast majority of Britons would be a firm British declaration of uncompromising opposition to war as a method of dealing with international claims and disputes, and a strong leadership in forming a common front of peaceful nations against war.

Of this common front, the league organization might be a valuable instrument. It would not be directed against Germany, Italy or any country in particular. Indeed, Germany and Italy would only need to join it and assent to controlled limitation of armaments to render possible a peaceful solution of the many thorny problems. But if either or both intend to practice the war method, Britain may be found firmly against it.

This is how I view a possible alignment of European powers; and, because it is possible, I am not convinced that war is inevitable.

## Britain on the Screen

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD

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LONDON.—At last Alfred Hitchcock is deserting London as a background for his films. In "A Shilling for Candles," which he has adapted from a novel by Josephine Tey, he will do for the English countryside and its South Coast towns what he has already done for the capital. The story, which, though it starts with a crime, is one of adventure rather than of crooks, moves swiftly against such everyday English settings as lorry-drivers' pull-ups on the main roads, provincial workhouses, magistrates' courts, seaside hotels, country inns, rural police stations and farmhouses.

The film will begin with a murdered girl found at the bottom of Beachy Head, and the three characters are a man, under suspicion, the Chief Constable's daughter, with a taste for adventure, who assists him, and a cheerful, down-and-out tramp. Nova Pilbeam will be the girl.

"I think the picture is going to be the pursuit of an overcoat," Hitchcock said. "The coat, which will prove the suspected man's innocence; has been taken by the tramp, and the young man goes all over the countryside to try to get it back. One scene will show a lot of unemployed men walking into the restaurant of a fashionable hotel and ordering a meal. The management is in a quandary, not knowing whether to call the police and create a disturbance which will annoy the regular diners, or to give instructions for the men to be served with what will inevitably be a free meal. Another scene will give the procedure of a country court, with justices of the peace administering the law according to their lights."

Mr. Hitchcock thinks it is time that British producers get back to ordinary, middle-class English life in their pictures.

"If we in this country got our education only from films," he said, "we should know more of the life of a middle-class American than we do of the English people who fill our trams and buses during the rush hour. America has exploited the drama of ordinary people, but our films go off into the world giving the impression that the English live either in cottages or cocktail cabinets and speak with their lips twisted or with a plum in their throats."

## Shooting on "I, Claudius"

SHOOTING has at last begun at Denham on Alexander Korda's great Roman epic, "I, Claudius." Flora Robson, aged and pale as Livia, widow of the Emperor Augustus and grandmother of Claudius, was a striking figure, on the first day's shooting, in patterned and gilded robes. Her bedroom is large and circular, with animal emblems painted on its creamy walls with a bed with embossed cream velvet hangings.

Charles Laughton, though clean-shaven this time, has again grown his hair to curious lengths in the cause of art. This time it is long at the back and full enough to cover his ears at the sides, while his forehead is embellished with a fringe of wispy curls. In the opening sequences he wears brown, monastic robes and a large woolly hat. He has been practicing to stutter for the part.

Emlyn Williams, in purple robes and bare legs, is Caligula, "vilest and most despicable little reptile the gods in their wrath ever created."

Merle Oberon, who does not appear in the first scenes, was an interested spectator as her charming self, in silver-fox cape and dainty, flowered toque. Director von Sternberg looked more Russian even than usual in riding breeches, heavy dark coat and a colorful turban.

Also called for the first scenes were two goats, two calves, twelve chickens, six geese.

one sow and litter, one special pig (specialty not specified), one little pig, one pig, seventy-two pigeons, two donkeys and two cows.

## Two New Feminine Leads

IRVING Asher, head of Warner's British studios and England's No. 1 talent spotter, has two new feminine leads in the current Claude Hulbert comedy, "It's Not Cricket." One, Betty Lynn, aged twenty-three, understudied Elisabeth Bergner in "Escape Me, Never!" both here and in New York, but subsequently went into the beauty parlor business. She first faced the camera at Teddington, just before Christmas, in the humble role of a chambermaid. The other, Sylvia Marriott, has been a dancer since she was two and a half years old, and was picked by Mr. Asher from the crowd during the making of his troupe picture, "Hail and Farewell." No doubt, like most of Mr. Asher's discoveries, both these girls will eventually reach Hollywood.

Among his men "finds" is James Stephenson, now one of the chief villains in a crime film, "Copper Proof," who, six years ago, was a cotton shipper in Manchester. He joined a local amateur dramatic society, made such a success that he was drafted to the Liverpool Repertory Company, and, in this, his first film part, so pleases his director, Ralph Ince, that Ince considers him "one of the biggest bets Teddington has found."

## Mollison on Screen

THE first feature film of a new production company, British Independent Exhibitors, Ltd., will have in a leading part J. A. Mollison, the famous airman. This is his first screen role and he stipulates that there must be more flying than acting. Glenda Farrell is due here early in March to play in a comedy with Claude Hulbert at Warner Brothers' Teddington studios. William Collier, Jr., who made his first-screen appearance twenty-two years ago, is now an associate producer at the same studios and will be responsible for a good proportion of the twenty pictures scheduled for production during the next twelve months.

## Salt Mine in Alberta

ATHRIVING salt mine on the shores of an artesian lake in Acadia Valley, Alberta, is paying dividends, not only from its market prices, but also in the healthier cattle, sheep, hogs and horses it gives to farmers using it.

Located on the farm of Tom and Sidney Abbott, near Oyen, the salt bed covers about thirty acres. So far no mining operations have been undertaken in the Summer time, although for years it has been a popular watering place for stock of the district.

Last year D. W. Bohannon, of Garfield, Alta., leased the property and appointed the Abbott brothers to attend to the mining. They do it all in Winter. Last Winter 400 tons were taken out and this year they expect to market 1,000 tons.

Laboratory tests by the Alberta Government have shown the salt contains sodium sulphate, magnesium and other minerals not found in common salt. It is completely soluble in water and contains impurities amounting to only 33 per cent.

At agricultural schools in Alberta the salt is being used with success as a conditioner for livestock and poultry and as a soil dress in potato and hayfields.

## A Great Grace

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle; for this is naturally pleasing to all. But to be able to live peacefully with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

## Sales of "Mein Kampf" Makes Hitler Wealthy

SEVERAL million copies of Chancellor Hitler's "Mein Kampf," the Fuehrer's only book, have been sold and have made its author a millionaire within the four years of his power and one of the richest men in present-day Germany, according to figures published recently in The Buchhaendler-Boersenblatt, the official organ of German publishers and booksellers.

The book, considered the "Nazi Bible" and often referred to as the "Koran of the Third Reich," has now reached its German edition more than 2,500,000 copies. The fact that about 93 per cent of these were printed after January 30, 1933, the day of Hitler's advent to power, shows the effectiveness of the Nazi propaganda machine.

Hitler dictated the first volume to his friend, Rudolf Hess, now his right-hand man in the cabinet, while imprisoned in Landsberg in 1924. The first edition of his volume appeared in 10,000 copies in July, 1925, and sold for twelve marks. It brought a return of 120,000 marks to the publishing firm, owned by Hitler himself, and the latter receiving a royalty of one mark and eighty pfennigs a volume, collected 18,000 marks.

In December, 1926, the second volume was published and sold for the same price. Of the new two-volume edition, 23,000 copies were sold from 1925 to 1929, which brought a return of more than 500,000 marks within five years.

Subsequently a new one-volume edition was published, of which 192,000 copies were sold until January, 1933. Then from January to October of that year more than 1,200,000 copies of the book were sold, the royalties from which laid the ground for Hitler's first million.

"Mein Kampf" has been translated into eight languages, all foreign editions having been made after Hitler became Chancellor.

## Our Work

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift; We have hard work to do, and loads to lift; Shun not the struggle—face it—'tis God's gift.

## Race of Windjammers

By BARRON C. WATSON, in The New York Times.

THE annual grain race, in recent times the longest and most hazardous sailing-ship contest, is now under way. The Finnish bark Killoran has squared away for the run of 14,000 nautical miles from South Australia to England, and soon all the entrants, two regular barks and eight that have four masts, will set sail. They will carry every inch of canvas they are rigged for, or that their masters dare to set, for the long course before the whistling gales that ceaselessly blow from the westward around the bottom of the world, and the even longer struggle up over the globe through the trades, doldrums and variable winds of the South and North Atlantic.

At about the middle of May the winner will arrive off England. The sea-weary, slowest vessel may not get to Plymouth before 200 days after the start. One ship of the ten will probably never complete the voyage; she will represent the average casualty list of the race. The chances are that there will be no report to the world on the progress of the contest until the leading competitor gets close to Europe, because the square-riggers carry no wireless outfit, and their tracks run over lonely waters where there is small hope of speaking to a steamship.

No trophy is offered in this race. There is no money prize awaiting the winner. In fact, it does not make any material difference when any one of the ships reaches her destination, because charters in the sailing ship world have no time clauses. But there were no stakes up for the races of the tea-clippers either, except what wagers were laid by masters and owners. Men in sailing vessels, whether yachtsmen or shellbacks, always begin to race their heads off the moment their course parallels that of anything else that shows canvas.

This grain fleet comprises the very last of the active windjammers, and their yearly trip from the Antipodes to Europe is the final sea trade by which they can make a living. Within a few years the few remaining big commercial sailing ships will be wrecked, junked or cut down into barges, and the chapter will be ended.

## Big, Picturesque Ships

HOW do these grain vessels compare with the old clippers? They are clippers in that their lines are fine, masts rakish, and they offer a beautiful spectacle under full sail. It is difficult to compare their speed and voyage records with the racing square-riggers of the Eighteen Fifties, because the grain ships are operated under different conditions. They are bigger than the old clippers and built to carry about twice the weight of cargo. And they are burdened down by every ton of cargo they can hold. A mere few inches more of freeboard makes a vast difference in time over a long voyage. Time was money in the days of the gold rush and the time of the trans-Atlantic glory of the clipper, so loading was light. But the grain carriers get only one trip a year anyway and it pays to pack in all the cargo possible.

Another factor is that the grain fleet barks are built, rigged and sparred with steel. It was all right to "crack on" and snap wooden yards aboard the clippers, but when steel gear and construction rips apart it is expensive and owners nowadays do not smile indulgently at repair lists offset by a few hours clipped from the passage time as the clipper house moans and groans.

Even under these disadvantages the grain ships make very creditable time. The all-time record for passage between Australia and England under sail is about sixty-four days. The victor in the grain fleet last year made the run in eighty-six days. She was the Hergotin Cecilie, wrecked on the Devon coast at the end of her run. In 1933 the big Parma, with Alan

J. Villiers, the sailor-author aboard, made the record run of this century, eighty-three days. No clipper would have been ashamed of those runs and the grain barks could better them if they were allowed clipper-day cargoes.

## Bought at Scrap Prices

EVERY ship in the grain fleet was bought at scrap metal price. All were purchased by Finns except one Swedish bark, the C. P. Pederson, which is in this year's race. They all sail with no insurance, because they are valued so low and their risk is so great that protection costs about as much as the ship is worth. The oldest ship coming from Australia this year was built in 1891, and the newest is twenty-six years old.

One problem that troubled the sleek and dainty clipper presents no difficulty at all to these rusty vessels of the grain trade, and that is how to recruit a crew. It is not necessary now to hire crimps and ruffians to shanghai a gang of men. On the contrary, the mates have to stand a constant watch in port-to keep stowaways off. Boys of every maritime nation vie for this last chance to round "Cape Stuff" on a real square-rigger.

## Many Youths in Crew

ATYPICAL crew, about thirty all told, fore and aft, will comprise Finns, Germans, Swedes, Britons and Americans. Some of them will be apprentices who have paid for the privilege of signing on for no wages. One may be a college boy from the United States. With the exception of the master, the mates, one or two A. B.'s and perhaps an old-time cook or carpenter, the whole ship's company are boys in their teens. The wages are so low that only a pure spirit of adventure draws these youngsters into the toughest and longest of all sea trips. One might almost say that this race is sailed by amateurs.

The grain ships sail Finland for Australia last Fall, making their way out by way of the Cape of Good Hope to avoid beating around the Horn.

Each ship is under charter to some man or firm who is taking a chance on what will happen to the price of wheat during the three or four months voyage to Europe. When they arrive in England they will get orders to discharge there, or perhaps to proceed to some other country to unload. Competition for grain is keen this year, with every nation stocking up for possible war. Having discharged, the barks will go home to the Baltic to refit and wait for 1938—or oblivion.

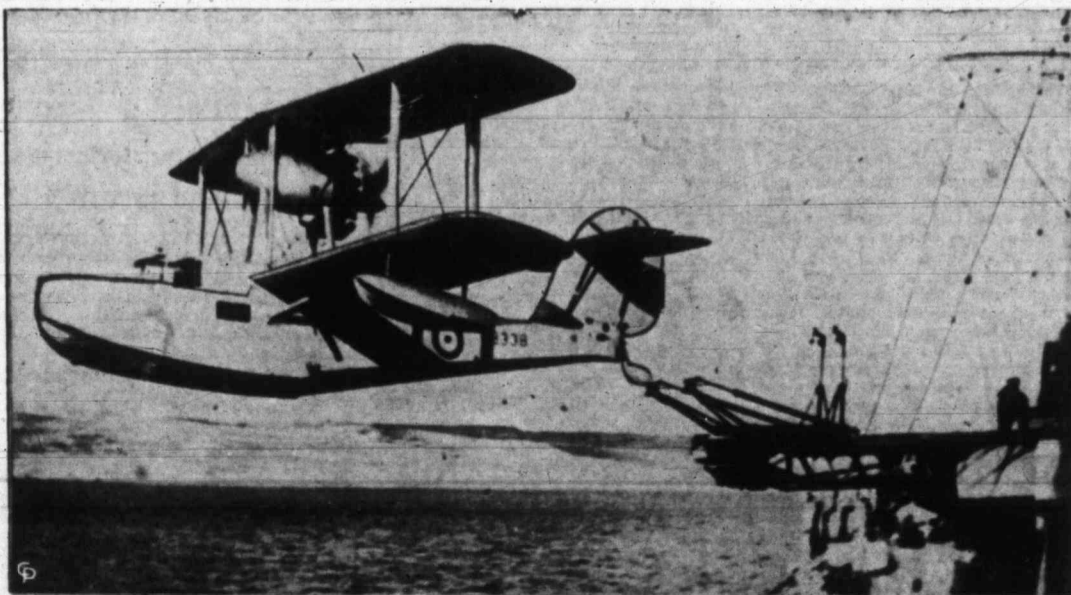
## Princesses Have Suite In Buckingham Palace

THE Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are occupying a suite on the second floor of Buckingham Palace. It is on the northwest side, next to the Queen's suite, and was formerly occupied by Queen Mary. The Royal children's suite consists of five rooms of modest size, opening on to a corridor in such a way that it is practically self-contained.

The Princesses sleep together in their night nursery and have their meals and play in a day nursery. Princess Elizabeth, however, has her own sitting-room. It is about twenty feet by sixteen feet, and is equipped with power points to that the Princess can have an electric fire. She is also having special lighting fitted for her desk. She will use this room for her studies and homework.

The other two rooms in the suite will be occupied by the governess, Miss Crawford, and a nurserymaid. A new bathroom has been constructed for the Princesses.

No life is so strong and complete, but it yearns for the smile of a friend.—Wallace Bruce.



AMPHIBIAN FIGHTING PLANE LEAVES BRITISH WORKSHOP

A striking photo of one of the new type amphibian fighting planes of the British navy as it was catapulted from the deck of H.M.S. Sussex during manoeuvres off Malta. Formerly only land planes were carried by naval aircraft carriers, but the amphibian is gradually displacing them. Seaplanes working from floating bases are considered to have greater range of action than land machines, and greater safety and mobility.

# People's Palace in London

Their Majesties' East End Drive—British Rearmament—Manchester Move for Peace—Liverpool as Airport

By J. Edward Norcross

LONDON (by Mail).—It is significant and of happy augury for the new reign that Their Majesties have made their first public appearance together in the East End of London. In so doing they discharged an obligation which had been passed on to the King from King George through King Edward VIII.

Both the King's father and his brother had in turn promised to open the new People's Palace in the Mile End Road and both had been prevented from doing so. It had, however, been opened meanwhile and Queen Mary had paid it a quiet visit, so that all the King and Queen could now do was to visit it also and make a function of it.

And this they did, thoughtfully choosing, a Saturday afternoon for the occasion, when the larger part of the population would be at liberty.

It was a lowering sort of day. The sky was low and grey and the pavements wet, but the rain held off. Stepney, Poplar, Bethnal Green and Shoreditch poured their thousands into the streets along which Their Majesties drove—a motley crowd, for all nationalities swarm in this part of the East End, Jews forming a considerable proportion.

The racial difference which Sir Oswald Mosley has tried to stir up and embitter were forgotten as all alike joined in cheering the King and Queen. No armed forces lined the streets to hold the people in check, and so, as the royal car passed slowly along, they crowded about it, almost pressing their faces to the glass behind which Queen Elizabeth smiled at them and King George waved his hand.

All along the route the buildings were gay with cheap flags and bits of bunting. Pictures of Their Majesties framed with rosettes of red, white and blue were displayed in the windows. It was, indeed, the first of the many public observances of Coronation year, and the East End, to the best of its ability and despite its meagre resources, had done justice to it.

At the Palace itself, a splendid building, bright and cheerful within, a veritable people's pleasure house, the enthusiasm was redoubled. It was wonderful, said the King afterwards.

There were the usual formalities, and then the King and Queen went all over the building, the Queen carrying a bouquet of roses presented to her by a little girl.

"Please give my love to Princess Elizabeth," said the child. "Yes, my dear, I certainly will," replied the Queen.

Then there was a concert, which opened with the recital of a poem, specially composed by John Drinkwater, most happily expressive of the occasion:

Where labor calls to labor,  
Down east of London tide,  
The people built a palace  
To keep the spirit's pride;  
A place for song and laughter,  
Where men who laugh and sing  
Are breath in any kingdom  
And grace to any king.

In majesty and beauty  
The King and Queen today  
Come out into the city  
With citizens at play;  
So, glad in all devotion  
That English hearts may bring,  
The people in their Palace  
Pray God, "God save the King."

## Owes Existence to Novel

A PLACE of song and laughter—the People's Palace is that first and foremost and chiefly. It owes its existence to a novel written by a popular author more than fifty years ago, the late Sir Walter Besant. In those days the denizens of the slums of the East End were left to endure the squalor of their environment as best they might. True, there were religious and philanthropic agencies which existed for the purpose of "doing them good," but socially their one resource was the public-house.

The slums of the great cities of England and Scotland were all alike in this respect. The community centre had not been invented. The first People's Palace was, in fact, the first community centre.

Saturday nights were horrible. Men and women crowded the bars of the public-houses, drinking until they became quarrelsome. Both sexes engaged in fighting in the streets and the cells of the police-stations and bridewells were filled with men and women, who, on the following Monday morning, would be charged with being "drunk and disorderly" and sent to jail to serve seven days with hard labor in default of paying a small fine and costs.

The prevailing idea among the respectable classes at that time was that the people who lived in poverty in the slums were the victims of their own dissolute habits.

Besant perceived that if a man lived in a slum he was driven to drink because it was the only relief from the drab monotony of his sordid surroundings.

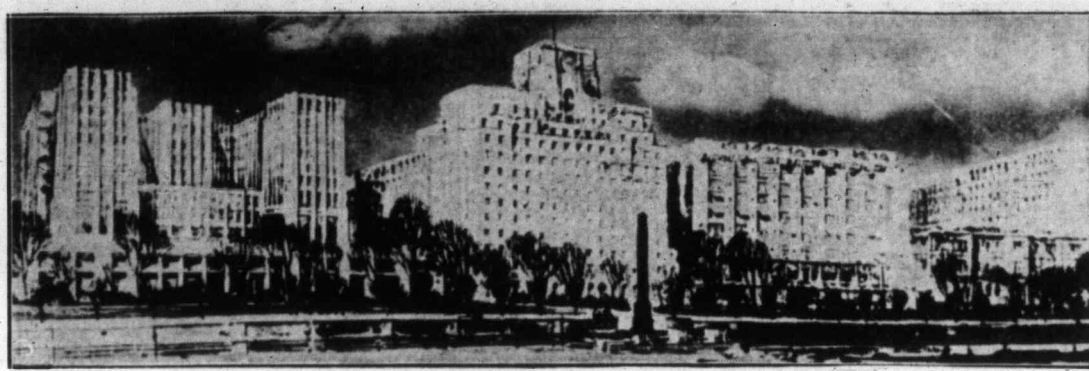
So he wrote a story in which he pictured a palace built for the people, a palace in which they could enjoy themselves in a rational way. Others took up the idea and enabled him to make the dream come true.

Thus the first People's Palace came into existence on the Mile End Road. The Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII, laid the foundation stone and Queen Victoria opened it. Six years ago it was burnt down. It was the building erected to replace it that the King and Queen visited.

Go there any evening and you will find people dancing, singing, giving and attending theatrical performances, and, in general, having a good time. For Sir Walter made it plainly understood that enjoyment was the first object to be served. There was to be no religious or educational powder with the jam. It was to be the people's own palace where they could indulge in their own diversions just as those who were better off could in their homes and clubs.

There are educational facilities for those who wish to take advantage of them and all manner of organizations for improving mind and body. But these are quite subsidiary to the main purpose.

There are many similar places "for song and laughter" in the country now, "Houses of Gladness," which offer an alternative to the public-house bar. So it comes about that one seldom sees a drunken man in the streets of the big cities, and such a town as Macclesfield, with 36,000 inhabitants, can boast that only three of them were convicted of drunkenness in a whole year—the greatest social revolution of the last half-century and accomplished without recourse to prohibition or other extreme measures.



LONDON'S SKYLINE CHANGING WITH NEW CONSTRUCTION

This is What London's Skyline Will Look Like a Year From Now. The Three Blocks of Buildings at Right Are Already Completed, and the One on the Left Will Be Finished in a Year. The Buildings Are, Left to Right, the New Adelphi Building, the Savoy Hotel and Brettenham House. The Adelphi Building Replaces the Historic Old Block Recently Pulled Down.

## Chamberlain's Bombshell

GOVERNMENT statements of supreme importance, such as may go forth at once by cable all over the world and set stock exchanges and bourses rocking, are not usually made in the most casual manner at Westminster.

Thus, the other day, Mr. Atlee, the Leader of the Labor Opposition, put a standardized question to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He asked Mr. Chamberlain if he could make a statement on the financing of the defence programme.

Questions of that sort are frequently put by the Opposition at this time of year, and the Chancellor as a rule replies that he "cannot anticipate his budget statement."

Neither Mr. Atlee nor anyone else would have been surprised had that been Mr. Chamberlain's answer on this occasion. Mr. Chamberlain, however, was inclined to be discursive.

He recalled what he had said in his budget speech last April as to the inequity of loading the whole cost of the defence programme on the taxpayers forthwith. He remarked at the rate at which expenditure was growing it was impossible to meet it entirely out of revenue. So, he continued pleasantly, it would be necessary to ask the House for statutory authority to supplement the revenue by appropriations from capital.

Thus he ambled on, nobody suspecting what was coming. Finally the bomb burst. The Government wanted to raise two billion dollars for defence expenditure, he said.

The House gasped. It had been thought that the Government would need to borrow for defence purposes, but the most extreme forecast had mentioned no such sum as this, one equivalent to more than half of the whole pre-war national debt.

## Over Five-Year Period

IT turned out, however, that it was not quite as bad as it looked. The two billions was merely an upper limit and was to be borrowed as required from time to time during a period of five years—five-year periods seem very popular nowadays; it was Russia that invented them.

Nevertheless, it was serious enough. The country is spending \$850,000,000 on defence during the present financial year, the amount being raised by taxation. If this becomes the rule, the total amount expended during the five-year period, including borrowings, will exceed six million dollars, which is more likely than not.

Whether these tremendous outlays shall continue or not depends, in brief, on Herr Hitler. If he goes on piling up armaments, Great Britain will have to do the same, and will do it even though, as Mr. Chamberlain warned the House might be the case, more money still should be required. It is now a question as to whose purse is the longest. For Great Britain the sky is the limit.

The announcement of the pending loan caused an immediate fall in Government securities. These should recover, however, now that it has become clear that there will be no call for any of the money for some time to come.

In point of fact, the financing is being managed in this way to keep up the price of Government issues, which now yield about 3 per cent. For if Government issues fell in price the yield would be greater and the prevailing rates of interest on money would rise, and this the Government is doing its best at all costs to prevent.

## Views on Borrowing

IN financial circles there is one school of thought which takes the view that there should be no borrowing whatever.

Writing shortly before the Government's proposals were made known, The Economist said:

"It is never sound policy to borrow for unremunerative expenditures so long as it is physically possible to raise money by taxation. It is myopic thinking to believe that the future can be made to bear the burden of present rearmament."

"Guns and cruisers cannot by any means be borrowed from the future, and a loan merely complicates the burden of the future without relieving the real burden of the present."

On the other hand, it is argued that the Government must have something in hand in the way of taxation should war come. It is quite right to pay in part as we go, and it is generally believed that income tax will be raised from four shillings and ninepence to five shillings in the pound, an even 25 per cent. But the high mark, six shillings in the pound, it is said, should be reserved for the possible greater emergency.

Following Mr. Chamberlain's announcement, however, The Economist reiterates its arguments against any defence loan, dividing them into two categories.

"First," it says, "economic authority in this

country is opposed to borrowing because our economy is fast approaching, if it has not already reached, the boom stage, at which capital expenditure out of borrowed money is dangerous.

"The economists would agree that, in the next two years, the need is for higher taxation and lower loans, in order to brake the otherwise dangerous velocity which our business activity threatens to attain."

"The second reason is psychological. A defence loan, or a series of such loans, makes the public think they are really getting armaments for nothing, or for no current effort."

"They consume the borrowed capital in the borrowing period—which heightens the tempo of business—and leaves it to posterity to pay."

"Moreover, the effect of this bad example is a fact of political importance in an already frantic world. True, some other countries have adopted those expedients already. But we possess today the current taxable capacity which they have jettisoned; and for many a long year Great Britain has set a standard in such matters which has helped to make more difficult the rake's progress in finance."

"If rearmament is to be regarded as legitimate capital expenditure in the home of financial orthodoxy, it is only to be expected that throughout the world the nations will succumb more light-heartedly to the temptation to borrow for the strengthening of their defences."

"And this in its turn means that the armaments race will undoubtedly be accelerated."

## Surpluses to Sinking Fund

THE Government may not, and probably will not, need to borrow the whole of the two billion dollars which it is to take power to appropriate. Surpluses of revenue over expenditure are to be made available.

In normal times when John Bull has money in his pocket he proceeds to pay some of his debts. In other words, surpluses, by statute, go into the Sinking Fund for the liquidation of the national debt. These are in addition to the sums paid in annually which are a direct charge on taxation and amount to approximately \$200,000,000 a year.

The regular payments are to continue; there has been no suggestion of anything else, no thought of suspension of the Sinking Fund. But surpluses are now to be used for defence expenditure of a capital nature.

As times are good and trade is booming, it is expected, contrary to earlier opinion, that

having taken ten hours for the comparatively short journey.

## Phillis Ate Her Pups

THE dog was in such emaciated, pitiful condition with eyes so sunken in its head as to be scarcely discernible, that its master had difficulty in recognizing it and was only sure of its identity as it feebly tried to wag its tail when he called it by name. When lost, the dog weighed twenty pounds. When it returned home it weighed less than three and a half. It was kept alive and brought back to health by the ministrations of its mistress, who fed it from a teaspoon. At first it seemed impossible that the dog could have lived so long without food. This seeming impossibility was explained when it was realized that when lost the dog was about to have a litter of pups, and near the time of whelping, which undoubtedly took place while she was a prisoner among the timbers of the dome of the cathedral.

No vestige of any offspring was found at the time of her discovery excepting the skeleton of another dog near her, as mentioned, probably that of another animal that had been lost, as she had been, and either starved or been killed. Therefore it is claimed that there can be no doubt that Phillis kept herself from starvation by eating her young. What rendered the fate of this dog all the more extraordinary was that what the vicissitudes of accident and famine could not accomplish was brought about by the wheels of a coach, which a short time after her return to health passed over her. She was killed instantly.

The Cocker by nature is very bright, gay and affectionate, and these qualities have earned for it the sobriquet of "the merry little Cocker." It makes an ideal house dog if care is taken to give it adequate exercise and fresh air and not to overfeed. If deprived of the former, or allowed to indulge in the latter, it becomes fat, spiritless and uninteresting. It has a silky coat, flat or slightly waved, very dense, and with ample, setterlike feather on legs. In color it may be solid black, which should be jet, red, liver, etc., or may be parti-colored, black and white, red and white, etc. Its long, silky coated ears are perhaps its most notable characteristic. Its eyes are expressive, and except in the red and liver-colored ones and parti-colored, should be dark, and in none of a shade lighter than hazel.

Its tail is fairly short, and when at work it is constantly awag, giving the dog an air of merriest possession by no other of the spaniel family. In weight the breed runs from eighteen to twenty-four pounds, not going under the lower, nor above the higher figure. Taken all in all, the Cocker is beautiful, intelligent, and a lively little fellow, well deserving of his popularity.

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A COURSE in target practice will be given to all children, boys and girls alike, in Rumanian primary schools, by order of the Minister of Public Instruction.

there will be quite a large surplus for the current financial year and that the Government will not need to go to the money market until next Autumn, when it may have to ask for a sum variously estimated at from \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

Just how much it borrows for defence and how much the taxpayer put up the Government will be able to decide without further reference to the House of Commons. It will have full power to finance defence expenditure as it sees fit for the next five years.

This looks like an enormous blank cheque, but it is nothing of the sort. Canadian governments have been known to obtain such cheques, but they are not popular over here.

The Government will take power to appropriate the money, but Parliament will control the expenditure of every penny of it.

"This bill," said Mr. Chamberlain, "will not of itself authorize the Defence Departments to spend any money whatever." The whole proposed expenditure of the Defence Departments, both normal and exceptional, will continue to be laid before this House in estimates and sanctioned by Parliament.

Which seems to justify the finding of The Times that Mr. Chamberlain's announcement does little more "than create the framework of highly orthodox financial operation."

## "Manchester Manifesto"

MANCHESTER'S Lord Mayor, Alderman Joseph Toole, having launched what bids fair to be a successful movement to put an end to the stupid trade war between Great Britain and the Irish Free State, is going after bigger game.

He has opened a campaign for peace, the principal feature of which is to be the issuing to all Europe of a "Manchester Manifesto."

The proposal was advanced at a mass meeting at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, famous as the forum which played a most important part in the battle for Free Trade in mid-Victorian times. It was there that the eloquence of Bright and Cobden roused the masses of the manufacturing districts against Protection.

Among those on the platform when Lord Mayor Toole spoke was Mr. Wickham Steed. Sir Norman Angell was to have spoken also, but was seriously ill with flu.

The manifesto declares that Europe is on the brink of ruin and calls on the peoples to join hands above division of race, class or creed, to save themselves and save the world.

"Going out from Manchester, whence so many great movements have started in the past, the appeal will be heard and heeded throughout Europe and the world," said the Lord Mayor.

Copies are to be sent to Hitler and Mussolini. How they are to be got to the peoples whom Hitler and Mussolini have enslaved has not been stated. Somehow one is reminded of the Ford peace ship of 1914 which was "to get the boys out of the trenches before Christmas."

One surmises that, in any event, Hitler and Mussolini will be much more influenced for peace, if they can be influenced at all, by that two billion dollars which the British Chancellor of the Exchequer is to take power to borrow for expenditure on armaments.

Moreover, it is just possible that so far as the dictators are concerned, the "Manchester Manifesto" may have exactly the opposite effect to that intended.

They may imagine that large numbers of British people are so opposed to war that they will not fight in defence of their own country.

## Tziganes to Celebrate Delayed Anniversary

THIS Spring, the Tzigane Association at Budapest will celebrate the 517th anniversary of the Tziganes' settling in Hungary, and in April the musical history of the past 500 years will be passed in review. A Tzigane contest will mark the "June Weeks," and on St. Stephen's Day, August 20, a Czardas contest will take place and a Tzigane wedding with thirty Tzigane beauties as bridesmaids. All this celebrating has been postponed from 1919, when international conditions in the country made it impossible.

It was King Zsigmond who, in 1514, granted permission to the Tzigane to settle in Hungary, their welcome being due to the King's delight at the playing of a gypsy musician. Their penetration into Europe was mostly regarded with the same disfavor as that of the Turks. The Tziganes brought three new instruments into Hungary, the Turkish pipe, the violin and the cymbal, and assumed the role of national troubadours, transforming the national music with their own rhythm.

Following Prince Rakoczi's insurgents with the wind instrument "taraslo" in the early eighteenth century, inciting troops on the battlefields with the "robore" in 1848 to fight the Austrians, the Tziganes reached their golden age in the second half of the Nineteenth Century, became the fashion at foreign courts and made larger fortunes.

Since the war the Tziganes' life has become critical, only 500 of the 1,500 living in Budapest being employed, and only 1,200 out of 4,500 in the provinces having regular work.

## First German Marriage School Is Open

THE first of the marriage schools to be established throughout Germany to provide good wives for Hitler's S.E. black-uniformed guards, tallest and strongest men in the Nazi party, has been opened at Jonsdorf on the Czechoslovakia frontier. "Karin Goering Home" is called, after Goering's first wife, and is under the control of the Nazi National Motherhood Service.

"We have twenty-four girls," says Frau von Thenen, one of the principals, "aged from eighteen to twenty-five. Fourteen are already engaged to S.E. men, and the rest hope to be soon. They stay here a month and learn everything to help them to become good wives and mothers. Then another batch comes. We have no servants. Pupils make their own beds, scrub the floor and do other household work after rising at seven for half an hour's gymnastics. In the afternoon there are sewing and cookery lessons."

The handling of children is learned in the kindergarten, attended by children of the neighborhood.

The peace plebiscite of a year or two ago probably occasioned some misapprehension of that in Berlin and Rome.

## Privilege in Court

ANOTHER court decision has just been given which tends to promote the peace of mind of editors and publishers of newspapers in this country.

It will be remembered that two or three years ago the then rector of Stiffkey (pronounced Stewkey) got into trouble owing to his alleged interest in certain young women. He eventually had to give up his post and, believing himself wronged, tried various erratic ways of bringing his case before the public.

An action was being tried in court some time ago with which Mr. Davidson, the ex-rector, was in some way concerned. A witness named Farmer gave evidence. When he had finished Mr. Davidson jumped up and said he "wanted to contradict the many lies which had been told in court."

Mr. Farmer was the only witness who had been heard—until then—and he resented the interruption as a slur on his character.

The incident was reported in the newspapers, and Mr. Farmer brought an action against five journals for libel.

The issue was whether a newspaper report of proceedings in court containing an interruption by a stranger was covered by "privilege."

At the trial of the action it was held that the plea of "privilege" was a complete answer.

Mr. Farmer appealed. His counsel argued that the report was not a fair and accurate account of the proceedings because the interruption was not a "proceeding" in a court of law at all.

Sir William Jowitt, for the newspapers, said that they were perfectly entitled to report what took place in open court.

Lord Justice Slesser found that the report was a fair and accurate one of the proceedings and that consequently the statute afforded the owners of the newspapers complete protection. The other members of the court agreed.

## Airport of Liverpool

LIVERPOOL seems likely to become a great airport as she is a seaport. Thanks to the city's enterprise in creating up-to-date and ample airport facilities at Speke, on its southern boundary, it has won the contest for the aircraft factory that was to have been built at Maldenhead and for which twenty Lancashire towns and cities have been competing.

Things have moved fast in this matter. The announcement that the factory was to occupy a site alongside the Speke airport was made only a few days ago. Since then all the formalities of its transfer from the city, which had purchased the land for housing purposes, have been completed and already men are at work on the ground.

The factory is to consist of great fireproof buildings designed on sweeping lines to house assembly benches 1,400 feet in length. When in full running order it will employ 5,000 men. It will cost more than \$5,000,000.

The product of the factory is to be gigantic bombers, of which it will turn out two or three a day. These are to be all-metal monoplanes of the latest type, capable of a speed of 300 m.p.h., weighing about four tons and capable of carrying several tons of bombs. They will have twin 1,000 h.p. engines.

Britain has begun the serious building of fighting planes late, but, as the air correspondent of The Daily Telegraph points out, she thereby enjoys a considerable advantage over other powers.

Her effort will now be concentrated on new types and largely on a new method of aircraft construction," he writes.

"There has been a fundamental change in the design of many types . . . based on the adoption of what is called 'stressed skin' aircraft, in which the wings and other members have hard shells, so strong that they sustain the burden of flight at great speeds in all manoeuvres with the loads required . . ."

The German speed-up of aircraft manufacture in one sense began too soon. To some extent at any rate money has been spent in types which are not the most up-to-date.

## New Charter for Workers

ASK the House to take satisfaction in the fact that this is the first Factory Bill that has been introduced in the British Commonwealth which has not to make any provision for the employment of children," said Sir John Simon, explaining the details of the first factory legislation to be brought into the House of Commons in thirty-five years.

"That is," the Home Secretary went on, "because no child can be employed or ever shall be employed, if this bill is carried." A child is a young person under fifteen years of age. The bill was long overdue. The existing law, in respect of hours of work, deals only with the textile industries, as do the many Factory Acts passed during a period of nearly a century.

This is because the Factory Acts were meant for the protection of women and children, and until 1900 or thereabouts women and children were not employed in other mechanized industries to any great extent.

The bill, as Sir John said, revises an industrial code which controls the working lives of 7,000,000 men, women, and young persons. It will put a stop to long hours of work in non-textile factories. It will make proper lighting, medical supervision, and adequate provision for washing compulsory. It established a forty-eight-hour working week.

It is a new charter for the workers affected. Even the "ranks of Tuscany" could scarcely forbear to cheer. In other words, the Labor Opposition expressed general approval of the measure, although they promised to press for amendments, particularly as regards the limits allowed for overtime working.

## Coal on Cargo Ships

A CONFERENCE, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, is being held this week which may affect the fueling of British cargo ships and restore some measure of prosperity to the coal-mining industry.

It is suggested that coal should be substituted for oil in a certain class of ships, official circles being concerned for the safety of British oil supplies in time of war.

There is no suggestion of the navy reverting to coal, or that the great liners should forsake oil. But if the huge fleet of tramp steamers filled bunkers instead of tanks their fuel supplies would not have to be protected. Other oil supplies would thus be conserved, and, of considerable importance, employment would be provided in the collieries where it is so badly needed.

## About Your Dog

By P. HAMILTON GOODSELL

### ARTICLE XXXIX

#### The Cocker Spaniel

SPANIELS today include several varieties which undoubtedly are closely related by reason of common ancestry. Among the dogs composing the toy spaniel group we find four varieties of one breed, known as English toy spaniels, the King Charles, Blenheim, ruby and Prince Charles. They are all similar in size, coat and build, differing only in the matter of color and markings.

In the sporting group of dogs, however, the spaniels are divided into several and distinct breeds, each differing from the others, not only in size and build, but also in color and type of coat. Thus we have the Brittany, the Clumber, the Cocker, English and Welsh Springers, Field, Irish Water and Sussex spaniels. As shooting or hunting dogs and as household companions, all of these have their admirers, but of them all, the "merry little Cocker," as he is dubbed, easily holds the lead in popularity, with the English Springer second in public favor.

Although hailing from Britain, the Cocker was early taken up in the United States, and the breed club devoted to its interests is one of the oldest member clubs, if not the oldest, forming the American Kennel Club, having come into existence more than half a century ago. The breed has steadily gained in the public's favor, and has never shown that sort of flash-in-the-pan popularity, doomed sooner or later to diminish in favor. So at present it is more firmly entrenched in the general estimation than ever.

The spaniel, speaking of the genus as a whole, is undoubtedly of considerable antiquity, but whether the types of bygone days are now existent, or from what definite prototypes our present varieties evolved is difficult to determine. From early writers it would seem that the word "Espagno" referred to a group of dogs of at least two sorts, used for pointing game to the man with the gun, or earlier, the falcon, helping with the nets, and retrieving game birds on land and from the water. A book called "The Master of Game," written between 1406 and 1413, and based on Gaston Phoebus' "Livre de Chasse," has a statement by Edward, second Duke of York, that "hounds for the hawk and spaniels, for kind cometh from Spain, notwithstanding that there are many in other countries."

#### Origin of the Name

THUS it would appear that these dogs came from the Spanish peninsula, as apparently did the Pointer and Setter. In 1800 Sydenham Edwards, in his book on dogs, wrote that "the discovery of the gun superseding the

use of the falcon, the powers of the dog were directed to the new acquisition, but his fleetness, wildness and courage, in quest of game, rendering him difficult to manage, a more useful kind was established, with shorter limbs and less speed." This was the Cocker spaniel. In "The Sportsman's Cabinet," accredited to a writer named Taplin, and published in 1803, the author states that spaniels were used as "finders" with greyhounds, but adds that "pheasant and cock-shooting" were the sports to which the breed was "more particularly appropriate." Though in an earlier work, "Sporting Dictionary," the same author did not have much to say in favor of this variety of the breed, in the later work he praises greatly the Cocker as a shooting dog, and also devotes considerable space to its value as a house dog. He speaks of its attention as "unwearied," its suppleness as "to duty incessant," its earnestness as a protector of property at night "above suspicion."

In describing the breed, he uses the phrases "remarkable sagacity," "fidelity," "gratitude," etc. As the woodcock was commonly referred to as "cock," and the sport of shooting this bird was called "cocking," it is easy to see how the Cocker spaniel got its name, as the breed was extensively used in the form of hunting.

The same writer tells an interesting story about a dog of the breed which well illustrates his reasons for the adjectives he had applied to these splendid little dogs. In 1789 St. Paul's Cathedral was being prepared for the reception of His Majesty the King. A spaniel named Phillis followed her master up the dark stairs of the dome, and suddenly disappeared. Calling and whistling were of no avail. The dog could not be found. Nine weeks later, lacking two days, glaziers at work heard some faint sounds coming from amongst the timbers by which the dome was supported. They thought it might be some unfortunate human being, and tying a rope round a boy, they let him down near the spot whence came the noise. At the bottom the boy found a dog lying on its side, the skeleton of another dog and an old, part-eaten shoe. The dog was brought up, and the workmen placed the animal, terribly emaciated and scarcely able to stand. This was about ten o'clock in the morning, and some time later the dog was seen trying to cross the street at the top of Ludgate Hill, but it was so weak that it could not accomplish the task. A boy took pity on the poor dog and carried it across. By the aid of leaning against the walls of the houses it reached the Fleet market, and over two or three narrow crossings on its way to Holborn Bridge, and about eight o'clock at night, Phillis reached her master's doorstep in Red Lion Street, Holborn, after

# Some Haunts of the Wild Flowers

By Robert Connell

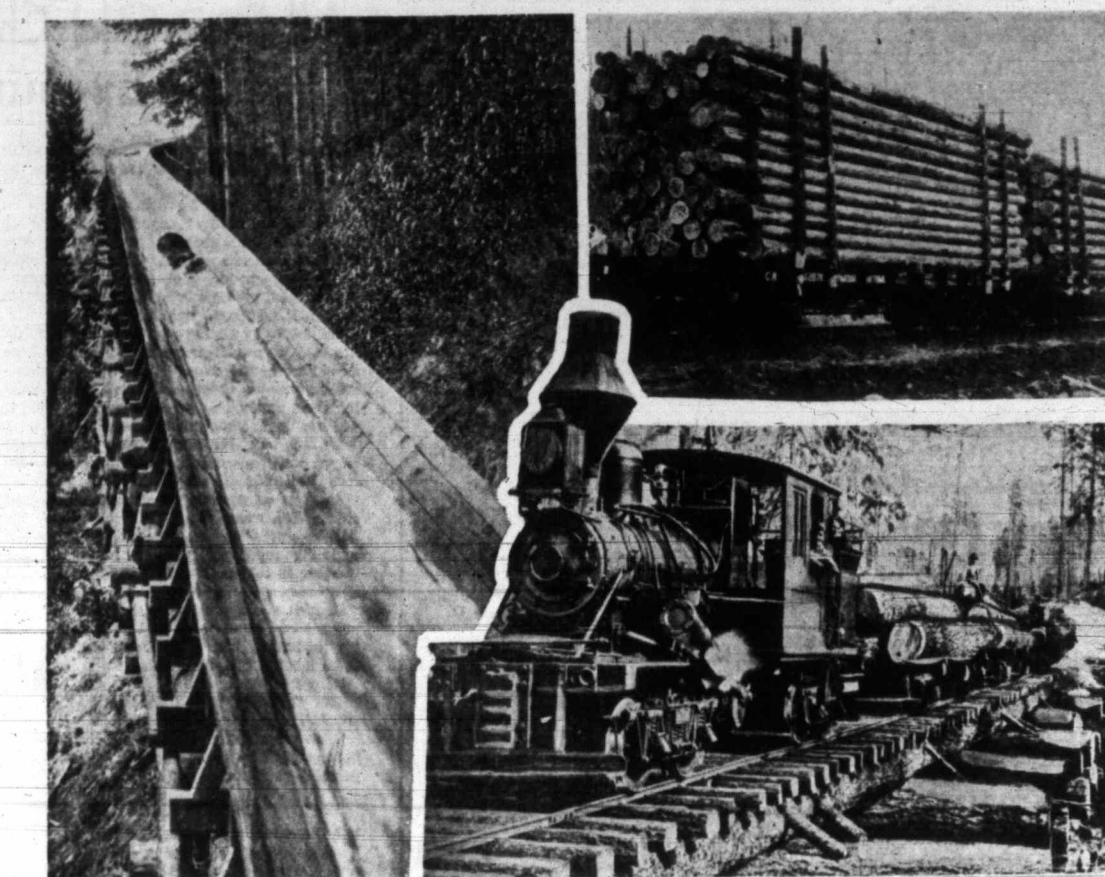
TO a lover of wild flowers who is first feeling about for a knowledge of their names and species, the "Flora," or book containing a systematic description of the plants in his part of the world is, at first glance, about as dull as any collection of printed pages can well be. The gleam of light, if any, comes from the possibilities seen by his curious mind and the hope he entertains of being able, sooner or later, to read the riddle of this printed Sphinx. But an old "Flora" is a different matter. Even when it has belonged to someone else, the margins are often full of suggestive hints to the imagination. I have a secondhand copy of Bentham and Hooker's "British Flora" in which the previous owner had jotted down some notes opposite some of the species, and when I am looking a plant up I very frequently find myself seduced from the path of rectitude into fanciful byways by one of these. It is, however, chiefly in one's own that the annotations as the years go by come to have to the maker the value of illustrations; only the pictures are in the memory and the notes, in their stark brevity, are the keys that unlock the doors. While a plant may have been found in twenty different places, yet the memory has a tendency to fix one of these peculiarly, generally the first place in which it was found, or sometimes some occasion of particular interest not necessarily botanical. So what one remembers is not of the nature of a composite photograph, typical, perhaps, but blurred: it is rather a single scene, an isolated haunt of the particular wild flower or plant.

As an example, let me take the familiar wild tiger-lily or Oregon lily, so common in mid-summer in the tall herbage of fence corners and in the dry beds of streams. A party of us were crossing Mount Valentine by the trail between Bear Creek and Jordan Meadows in the beginning of July, 1926. At an elevation of about 2,600 feet we saw in a narrow swale through which our path led, a remarkable growth of these lilies, a veritable forest of them about five feet in height and of a vigor of growth and size of flower quite beyond anything I have seen in the lowlands. Probably this was really typical of this lily's habit before settlement, and the farm had invaded its natural haunts and driven it to the protected corners and open thickets.

## The Pretty Queen's Cup

MOUNT Valentine is notable, too, for its wonderful display of the pretty Clintonia or queen's cup, whose pure white flowers are seen in thousands among the open woods on the summit at midsummer. The flower is succeeded by an indigo-blue berry. Here, too, grows the western teaberry, a tiny species of salal with a spreading habit and a scarlet fruit of delicious flavor. Along the trail at the same time three species of saphrophytic plants, that is, plants living on dead decaying organic matter, are to be seen, often pushing their soft bodies up through the beaten ground. All of them are reddish yellow in color, without green leaves. Two of them are known respectively as pine-drops and pine-sap; the third has no popular title, but is known botanically as Newberrya congesta. They all three belong to the same family as the well-known Indian-pipe, that ghostly silver and black inhabitant of wood and even, rarely, of open places.

Some years ago I had a request from the Mainland for specimens of mousetail. This is one of the smaller plants, more interesting botanically perhaps than aesthetically. It belongs to the buttercup family, but has peculiarities of its own. These are, first, its little greenish-yellow flower, the sepals of which extend below the point at which they join the base of the flower and form a small spur; and second, the manner in which the head of fruits or achenes lengthens till it becomes a spike two or three inches long, not at all unlike a mouse's tail, so that in other tongues than ours it has also been called mousetail. Growing only a few inches high at most, it is a very inconspicuous little plant, but it grows in col-



BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER INDUSTRY BOOMING

Here are some phases of the lumbering industry of British Columbia, now enjoying a record boom, told in pictures. Logs are shown at the left tearing down the chutes which lead from the forest to the sawmill or to the stream down which they will be "boomed." At the right, a powerful though clumsy woods engine puffs along with its string of log-loaded flat cars, its destination also the howling saws. One section of the finished product is pictured, top right. This is part of a train load of telephone poles being loaded at Hazelton, B.C.

nies and when once found can be revisited, for though an annual, it seeds well in its accustomed soil, which is in places where the water lies in winter but dries up in the spring.

When the letter came, I recalled at once a little hollow at William Head where I had seen it in company with or close to the charming pink and yellow Hosackia gracilis, or bird's-foot clover. It is a protected place with dark basaltic rocks on each side and low oaks overhanging, a long hollow where the winter rain gathers till the spring sun and wind banishes it. In the centre the ground is rather bare, and here the mousetail grows, putting forth its slender leaves and flower stalks, all from the base, after the manner of a daisy.

## Native Sitka Valerian

EVERYONE knows the valerian, both the red and the white, of our gardens, but not everyone knows our native Sitka valerian, which has the advantage over the European species of blooming in the spring. It has white flowers with just a suggestion of pink in them, and they have a resemblance to many composites in their fruit, in which the calyx forms a tiny feathery pappus which enables the seed to travel on the wind. The nearest place to Victoria where I have seen it is on the Sooke's banks near the bridge, but I never see it, even in name, without recalling a trip three of us made up the Leech one spring. We camped the first night at the junction with the West Fork, and the cliffs above the river from the old cabin there were covered with valerian in full flower, making a charming picture. It

is easily transplanted and grows well in the garden, but requires plenty of moisture for full development.

The small islands both in lakes and along the coast that have been untouched by the pasturing of animals are often natural sanctuaries of interesting wild flowers. One island in Esquimalt Harbor was at one time, and may be yet—for I have not been on it for many years—pink with wild godetia. While common on sunny hillsides and about Colwood, I have nowhere seen it in such profusion as on this island except on the Mount Diablo hills in California. And I well remember an islet in Shawanigan Lake to which two of us rowed one day near the end of June in 1925. We landed and found that instead of being covered with trees, as it appeared to be when seen from the water, it had several beautiful little grassy glades. In these we found an extraordinary wealth of pyrolas or wintergreens of three species, sometimes one species monopolizing a whole glade. The species were secunda, picta and asarifolia. The first is very widely dispersed in the northern hemisphere. It grows in Scotland, and Hooker found it high up in the Himalayas. The trail up Mount Arrow-smith has it in abundance in the upper forest region. "Secunda" means "one-sided," for the little white flowers are all turned to one side of the stem.

Some of my readers will recall that 1926 was the year of a very early spring. On May 20 a friend and I waded across Sooke River, and after a wearisome struggle through dense salal thickets came out on a steep open hillside,

which we proceeded to climb. On our way up my eye caught sight of a speck of deep blue like that of a gentian. It was a small flower on a plant about four inches high. Looking about I came on several others scattered about in the grass. It was entirely new to me, so I brought two or three specimens home to examine at leisure. When Henry's "Flora of Southern B.C." was in my hand, I discovered that my little plant was not in his list. So I had recourse to Piper's "Flora of Washington," and there I discovered it. It belongs to the campanula family and has a most alarming botanical name, especially for so small a plant: Githopsis specularioides. However names, like many other things, lose some of their dreadfulness when we acquaint ourselves with their origin and nature. "Githopsis" is derived from the specific name of the European corncockle, a pretty flower of the pink family with a bad reputation as a weed. Botanically it is Lychnis githago. "Githago," again, comes from a Latin word for some kind of seed, "gith," or "git." "Githopsis," therefore, means "gith-like," but the resemblance is really to the flower of the corncockle, which has long, slender calyx lobes extending far beyond the purple corolla. "Specularioides" means "specularia-like," or "resembling the Venus-looking glass, botanically known as Specularia perfoliata. As a matter of fact it does not look like it, but both of them belong to the same family. Githopsis is an annual. Its ordinary habitat extends from California into Southern Washington, and the Sooke occurrence is the first recorded in Canada.

## Leaves White Underneath

IN 1923 I. E. Cornwall and I were up Muir Creek looking for a bed of fossil mussels, fragments of which we had found in the lower reaches of both that stream and the Kirby. We had traversed the valley from one side to the other when, at a turn, we found ourselves before a narrow canyon at whose entrance great grey boulders seemed to forbid further progress. As we stood looking at the picturesque scene, the great rock masses, the cliffs of basalt that walled the canyon, the greater ones of sandstone, half-hidden by alder, cedar and hemlock, I noticed on one of the monoliths, almost on its summit, a plant new to me. Its green leaves were white underneath and its flowers were in flat clusters of a creamy color; its height a foot or so. We found it to be rooted deeply in a crevice. I said "a plant," but there were in reality five of them clustered on the boulder. I found on my return to camp it was Lunia hypoleuca, possessed of no familiar name; its generic name a botanist's invention, its specific one referring to the white undersides of the leaves. It is chiefly a plant of the mountains, but with us it comes lower down and is fairly abundant along certain shady cliffs in the Cattle Hills.

A great many changes have taken place in the Shirley-Jordan River district of late years. Logging railways on the one hand and various alterations in the highway on the other have done away with many charming nooks and corners, "departed, never to return," I fear. But in 1923 there was plenty of room for the modest exploratory ambitions of fossil-hunters and botanists. It was July 19 of that year that Cornwall and I were working away round the coast behind Flea Bay and towards Point No Point. We had struggled through a dense and prickly second growth of spruce, necessitating a descent from the upright habit of Homo sapiens to one more suggestive of his ancient foe, the serpent. At last we struck a fisherman's trail, very good to begin with as usual, led us by devious and narrow ways around the shoreline and at times within view of the sea. In a rich moist hollow we found ourselves suddenly in the midst of a rank, breast-high growth of unusual-looking, square-stemmed plants to which I was quite a stranger. Above their oval, toothed leaves of a rich green they bore open inflorescences of peculiar brownish flowers of no great size, half an inch in length in the largest. I recognized them as members of the figwort or scrophularia family, to which the foxgloves, the snapdragons, the mimulus and the paintbrushes, among other familiar plants belong; and on getting back to my Henry I found it was botanically Scrophularia or California figwort. It very much resembles the water figwort of Britain. It is not a common plant, but forms pure stands, as some of our timber trees do, in a favorable situation.

## Cactus on the Coast

A FEW months after my arrival in Victoria in 1901 I took a ramble along the shore at Gordon Head. After thirteen and a half years of the prairies, everything here was full of interest, because everything was unfamiliar or, if not that, reminiscent of boyhood days by the Ayshire and Northumbrian coasts. At every corner one almost expected to come on one of those ancient fortresses built on the out-jutting rock. I was walking on the strip where bare rock and covering soil meet, a somewhat barren region where the sea-pink or thrift and the rock-plantain companion the broken shells left by the gulls. Suddenly I felt something strange under foot, and stooping down to see what it was I discovered, to my amazement, a cactus! I had seen its very similar relative, the Missourian opuntia, in vast abundance on the sandhills of the South Saskatchewan, but I had never associated this family of plants with the sea. Yet here it was, where at times in the winter the salt spray must break over it. Since then I have seen the wonderful growth of this cactus, Opuntia

polyacantha, on Mount Tuam, Salt Spring Island, where it forms great beds just above the line of timber at the base. Compared with it, the Gordon Head plants are poor indeed, but they were my first acquaintance with the species. The large prickly pear of the South belongs to the same genus.

At one time Swan Lake was better known than it is now because the main road to Saanich passed by it when Quadra Street, beyond the city, was in part a lane and part non-existent. It has always seemed to me a pity that this small sheet of water has been left on one side for the comparative dullness of the modern road. However, be that as it may, the lake still exists, reflecting its tall conifers. One mid-June day in 1925 I was botanizing about the lake in the rich moist meadows bordering it on the side next the old road, when I came across two very different things and with somewhat different reactions. The first was a large bull who was feeding in the lush pasture and was hidden from me by the tall bushes until I suddenly found myself in such close proximity to him that I could have touched him if so disposed. However, he was intent on his pasturage and I was content to withdraw without further investigation. The other thing was the beautiful yellow-flowered tufted loosestrife, Lysimachia thyrisiflora, the same species that grows in similar wet places all round the northern hemisphere, as widespread as the little one-sided pyrola referred to above. The tufted loosestrife grows one to two feet high, with long narrow opposite leaves, and in the axils of the middle pairs clusters of small bright yellow flowers. The leaves are remarkable for the dots scattered over them, which recall those of the St. John's-wort. The plant belongs to the primrose family. In the same place and on the same day I found in flower the marsh cinquefoil, which differs from our common cinquefoil in the color of its flowers. They usually have yellow flowers, rarely white, but the marsh one has sombre purplish ones. Its height is about that of the tufted loosestrife, but it does not stand up so well.

## The Swamp Gentian

THE blue gentians are always charming flowers, and they have almost a monopoly of their color. I first came on our swamp gentian along the shore of Sproat Lake, but my chief recollection of it is connected with Bluff Mountain at the east end of that mighty wall of rock seen on your right from the road just after you leave Sooke postoffice for Jordan River. A little party of us climbed it, and not only looked down from the summit of the cliffs into the little valley that holds hidden in its recesses a tiny lake, but wandered over the old Tertiary land surface. There, in one of the shallow hollows where the deer had made a drinking hole in the drought of Summer's end, we saw in the grass the beautiful deep blue of the gentians. It is true they were not Spring gentians, the "bell gentians" of Ruskin, "growing closely together, mixed with lilies of the valley," but none the less there, in that setting of deer rock and browning grasses, their hue deserved like that of his to be ranked as one of those four kinds of color, "certainly principle among the gifts of the northern earth."

I have given these few sketches from the marginal notes of my Henry's "Flora" as a suggestion of the way in which the study of plants wraps itself up with the places where they are found, not places to which one goes at great expense, or even always where the automobile can venture, but little corners in and about the countryside where often you can spend a day pleasantly and profitably without going more than a stone's throw from your first contact—places where even if you lie down on the green herbage you may be surprised at the plants otherwise to be missed. So many of our herbs are low in stature and small in flower that one may well think that the adage, "Despite not the day of small things," is as applicable to the world of Nature as to the affairs of man.

## This Week's Best Books

### By LIBRARY SERVICE

AMONG the new books which have recently been added to the shelves of the Public Library are a number which are classified in the Literature Section: books on the history of literature, literary criticism, essays, letters, humorous "pieces," poems and plays have all recently been received at the Public Library and are included in this list. Readers who are fond of the country will be interested in "River Pasture," by Judy Van der Veer, and "The Countryman's Year," by David Grayson, which describe the work, humors, adventures and contentment of a country life, while the poems, plays, essays and letters here listed will interest many readers.

"Seven Years Harvest: Notes on Contemporary Literature," by Henry Seldel Canby. (Literature—History and Criticism). A collection of essays embodying the author's comments upon and reactions to the literature of the last seven years. During that period Dr. Canby was editor of The Saturday Review of Literature, and all these essays, with one exception, first appeared there.

"Historical Background of English Literature," by Nelson S. Bushnell. A textbook narrating the events of English history and pointing out their relation to the development of English literature. Covers the whole period from the Norman Conquest to the World War. "Vivian Tablets: Studies Chiefly Appreciative of English Authors and Books," by Edmund Charles Blunden. These papers, selected from the author's contributions to The Times Literary Supplement, are essays in appreciation of some of his favorite books, chronologically arranged.

"Irish Literature and Drama in the English Language: A Short History," by S. Gwyn. "Some Versions of Pastoral," by William Empson. A history and criticism of English pastoral drama and poetry.

"Public Speaking and Influencing Men in Business," by D. Carnegie.

"O. Henry Memorial Award Prize Stories of 1936."

"Best Short Stories, 1936," by E. J. O'Brien, editor.

"River Pasture," by Judy Van der Veer. Chapters descriptive of the life on the author's ranch in Southern California. She tells of her first horse; of William the cow, who was misnamed; of the adventures of the lame

duck, the chickens, the geese and the dogs. The river pasture, from which the book takes its title, belonged to a kindly old man whose chief worry was for animals who never had enough to eat, and whose hope to go traveling some day was never realized. In very simple words Judy Van der Veer describes her daily adventures with innumerable cows and horses and lambs and chickens and ducks. She has a sense of humor, a feeling for beauty and an amazing amount of energy, all of which are illustrated in her charming little book.

"The Countryman's Year," by David Grayson. Brief comments and observations from the author's diaries and notebooks, describing the peace and contentment which the author has found in country living. The excerpts are arranged in chronological order and cover one year. "This book is indeed another adventure both in contentment and adventure. It is a wise and rich little book."

"In Pursuit of Laughter," by Agnes Repplier. A volume of essays which trace the history of humor in English life and literature from the Middle Ages to the present day. Miss Repplier's book really begins with the Elizabethans. From then on her chapters are strong and full of history, anecdote and supporting wit. Contents: "Before Laughter Was Pursued"; "The Silencing of Laughter"; "The Merry Monarch"; "Humorous Hogart"; "The Stage and the Puppet"; "The Laugh That Failed"; "The House of Laughter"; "The Price of Laughter"; "The Twentieth Century."

"Dear Sir," edited by Douglas Woodruff. A selection of letters to The London Times which display "a wealth of cultivated humanity." It is not concerned with great issues, but with a host of lesser questions which affect us not less and interest many people far more. The book is loosely arranged in sections under general headings, including links with the past, language and literature, food and dress, and a final residuary mass on "all manner of things."

"Funny Pieces: A Book of Random Sketches," by Stephen Leacock. College learning, professional book reviews, interviews of famous people and fairy tales are burlesqued with a humor derived mainly from exaggeration and a sense of the ridiculous. The book is decidedly a "mixed grill," its contents running all the way from sheer burlesque to little dramatic pieces and essays that almost become serious.

### Other books of essays are:

"Essays Ancient and Modern," by T. S. Eliot. "Abinger Harvest," by Edward Morgan Forster. Selection of the author's critical essays and articles written at different times during the last thirty years, which will be found as enjoyable as any novels.

"Intimate Things, Essays," by Karel Capek. A collection of short essays about those commonplaces of life which are important to humanity.

"Torch of Freedom: Speeches and Addresses," by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

"Chamberlain's Essays" (Politics from the inside), by Sir Joseph Austen Chamberlain.

Recent poetry books on the Library shelves are:

"Appreciation of Poetry," by Percival Gurrey. "Sign Post to Poetry: Introduction to the Study of Verse," by Humbert Wolfe.

"Burning City," by Stephen Benet. Collected poems. The theme is New York burning, and the whole present time consumed in it.

"Collected Poems, 1909-1935," by T. S. Eliot.

"New Volume of Poems," by Robert Frost.

"Chelsea Rooming House," by Horace Gregory.

"Negro Poets and Their Poems," by R. T. Kerlin.

"Thanksgiving Before November," by Norman Macleod, in which the author seems to be recalling early days spent in the West. The poems are full of tang and flavor.

"Theory of Flight," by Muriel Rukeyser. Poems written by a young American woman which have earned the right to be discussed along with those of Auden, Spender and Day-Lewis.

"Landscape With Figures," by Lionel Wigram. "First book by a young poet which shows 'extraordinary promise'."

"Time to Dance," by C. Day-Lewis. A collection of recent poems, long and short, and three essays.

"Letters From Pontus," by John Masefield. A new volume of lyrics and narrative pieces by England's Poet Laureate.

Recent plays:

"Best Plays of 1935-36" and "The Year Book of the Drama in America," edited by Burns Mantle.

"Best One-Act Plays of 1935," by J. W. Marriot, editor.

"Stage Door," by Edna Ferber and George Kaufman.

"Wintered," by Maxwell Anderson.

"Tonight at 8:30," by Noel P. Coward.

"Five Irish Plays," by S. O'Casey.

"Laburnum Grove," by J. B. Priestley.

"What Happened in Hamlet?" by John D. Wilson.

## The Intelligent Quotient

### By W. E. COOK

DIFFERENCES of mentality in growing individuals were first noted during the time of Aristotle, but little practical use of the knowledge thus obtained was used until recent years. Few of us have an adequate idea of the wonderful provision made in our nervous system for the stimuli received by our brain from the five senses, seeing, hearing, feeling, tasting and smelling. For every sense there is a corresponding sense-organ; the several senses are distinct and independent, so that no one sense can add to or alter the materials of another. However, sense-impressions are passively received and occur in the first instance without regard to the feelings or volition of the recipient.

The world is made up of physical and mental facts. On the one hand there are solids, liquids, and gases, plants, trees, animals, the stars and planets in their movements, and so on through the list of physical things. On the other hand there are the thoughts and feelings of men and other animals, such as ideas, opinions, memories, hopes, fears, pleasures, and so on through the states of mind. The way a person's brain reacts to these facts of life determines his intelligence. The original mental equipment of any human individual is to be regarded as the result of two factors:

(1) A fund of instincts and capacities which he has in common with other members of the human species;

(2) An additional fund which belongs to him alone as an individual.

Intelligence is the general term used for the qualities of the mind, in reference to its capacity for knowing or understanding. The intelligence quotient or I.Q., as it is ordinarily abbreviated, is commonly defined as a mathematical expression of the rate at which an individual grows mentally. To help us understand mental growth we will first take an example of physical growth. British Columbia, being a land of forests, we will take the growth of trees as an illustration.

### Example in Forestry

A FORESTER plants a large number of trees in various localities, where the conditions of life vary as to the nature of the soil and the amount of sunshine received. He finds, by accurate measurement, at the end of a certain period (say five years) that the average growth of the trees is twelve feet in height. He now knows his growing-quotient, of G.Q., is twelve feet, or normally. A tree that has

grown twelve feet has a growing-quotient of 100 per cent. A tree that has only grown nine feet has a growing-quotient of 9-12, or 75 per cent. Trees that have grown sixteen feet in height have grown at the rate of 16-12, or 133 per cent of the normal rate. Thus the varying degrees of the growth are observed and noted.

The same theory is used in determining the rate of mental growth, or the intelligence quotient, of the growing individual. By tests given to thousands of children, a number of tasks have been found which the average child of each age can do. If, then, a child who is eight years old can do the work of a child of eight years, he is growing normally. If, however, a child of eight years can do the tasks commonly prescribed for a child ten years old, he is developing at the rate of 10-8, or 125 per cent of the normal. The child's intelligence quotient or I.Q. is 125. If, however, he can only do the task of a seven-year-old, he is developing at a rate which is 7-8, or 87 1-2 per cent of the normal. His I.Q. is approximately 87. Thus the mental growth of the individual is determined by certain standards of measurement.

Some of our most distinguished psychologists have estimated the extent to which progress through school is hastened or retarded by the level of the intelligence of the pupil. While there is a variation in these estimates, there is some agreement that pupils with an I.Q. of 140 is a near genius, 120 to 140 very superior, 90 to 100 average, 80 to 90 dull, and 70 to 80 very dull, and should be taught in special classes, since they need a different type of work from most children. Pupils with I.Q. between 90 and 100 should be able to complete the eight grades with more or less difficulty. I.Q.'s between 100 and 110 are considered sufficient for average high school work, but are not good for college work, which requires I.Q.'s above 110.

### Much Must Be Assumed

HOWEVER, we must not take too seriously a theory about which we know so little. There are so many assumptions upon which the measurement of an I.Q. rests, that after we have obtained one we cannot be sure of what it means. This is due, at least partially, to the fact that we cannot measure differences in mentality or intelligence directly, but we must infer these differences from the variations in ability to do the tasks which constitute the test. And also it must be assumed that the individuals have had common experiences.

If the experiences of a group of children who are given an intelligence examination have not been substantially common to all, the obtained I.Q.'s will not give a true measure of their relative levels of intelligence.

As a matter of fact, we may find individuals with high and low I.Q.'s in all walks of life, from the hewers of wood to those who sit in high places. Our present technique undoubtedly measures but a part of the total phenomena of intelligence. The results of our tests are helpful only when used in conjunction with other facts and reactions.

The school authorities are now testing young people in the fundamental abilities by means of the intelligence quotient. Within a few more years any school graduate will know his special strength as well as his special weaknesses.

Men without special training are useful for the exploiting of raw materials. Skilful artisans are needed for the finished products. Suppose we adopt the policy of exploiting our human resources as fully as some men exploit material resources.

To this end we will have to find all sorts of intelligent individuals with original ideas, bold ambitions and immense capacity for constructive work. We must find the ablest among our youth. Having found them, we must train their special abilities to the utmost. Having trained them, we must set them to work in the direction of their highest ambitions. Let us promote high achievement among our youth and they will make notable advances in our civilization.

## Coronation Samplers Recording History

CORONATION samplers, worked entirely in cross-stitch, are becoming popular. They show Westminster Abbey, Windsor Castle, and various emblems of the Coronation ceremony, surrounded by a border containing the rose, thistle, daffodil and shamrock.

Needlewomen throughout the ages have recorded the great events of history, and those of 1927 are availing themselves of the large number of designs for Coronation tapestries that have been worked out for them. Some 1937 samplers will be treated from an Empire point of view and contain the different emblems of the various Dominions and Colonies and little representative pictures of their different occupations.

Some modern samplers are being made into wall panels, either framed or unframed, and go well with the austerity of present-day decoration.



# Suburb and Country



AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

## Many Factors to Consider In Cost of Crop Production

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**C**OST of production figures involve many factors often forgotten by the farmer. So intricate does the determination of these figures become that it often upsets preconceived ideas. For example, against each crop there must be charged an annual rent. This rent is based on the interest charge on the value of the land as one would pay on first mortgage, plus the taxes. At present that rental charge at the Experimental Station amounts to \$15.15 per acre. Years ago, when land would bring a better price, the rent was much higher than now. The farmer who argues that he pays no rent is mistaken, for the economic rent of land holds, and must be charged against the crop even though the farm and the entire equipment had been a gift to the farmer in question. Rent then becomes a varying factor.

Another factor which varies is the wage that is paid the laborer, very low at certain seasons, higher at others.

### Value of Manure

**T**HE net value of the manure is based on the value of the increased crops assumed to be produced over unmanured land after subtracting the cost of handling the increased crop. The manure is not charged wholly to the crop following the application of the manure, but is distributed over the succeeding crops appearing in the rotation. For instance:

### Three-Year Rotation

1st year crop—50 per cent of the manure.  
2nd year crop—30 per cent of the manure.  
3rd year crop—20 per cent of the manure.

### Four-Year Rotation

1st year crop—40 per cent.  
2nd year crop—30 per cent.  
3rd year crop—20 per cent.  
4th year crop—10 per cent.

If the manure is applied every year, which is not likely, there will be an overlapping of charges against the crop for two or more years, for the manure used by the crop for the year in question.

### Horse Labor and Machinery

**H**ORSE labor is based on many factors, and is dependent upon the price paid for the horse, interest on same, depreciation in value, housing of animal, manual labor expended in

feeding and care of horse, harness, shoeing and veterinary, in addition to the hay, oats and pasture consumed.

Here the cost of machinery must be considered, the interest on investment, the depreciation in value, the length of life of the machine and the number of hours in use for the performance of the task.

### Seed at Market Value

**S**EED oats, seed wheat, etc., may, and should be, worth more than these grains for feed. The charge is the price paid for such seed on the regular market.

The complexity of the whole matter is one that has been given much thought, but is exactly the same whether the farmer does the work or hires it done; whether he owns the land or rents it; whether he owns the horses or the stable in which they stand. In every case the economic laws must be faced whether the operator realizes it or not.

It is true that by doubling the yield he may have cut the cost of production in half, or nearly so, in so far as the cost per bushel is concerned, but not cost per acre, the unit on which cost figures are based.

When all this information is brought together and applied to individual crops, we find as follows:

### Cost of Winter Wheat

**T**HE cost of producing winter wheat at Saanichton works out to \$52.10 per acre. With a yield of forty-two bushels grain at \$1.05 a bushel and 2.58 tons of straw at \$10 per ton, the total value of the crop amounts to \$69.90 per acre. This leaves a profit on the wheat crop of \$17.80. The cost of producing a bushel of wheat, considering the value of the straw, was 74 cents. The average yield of winter wheat at the Station farm is 34.9 bushels per acre, produced at an average profit of \$6.33 per acre.

### Cost of Field Peas

**T**HE average cost of operations in the production of peas at Saanichton during the past four years was \$40.82 per acre. The average production is 34.7 bushels of peas and 1.31 tons of straw per acre. The variety under consideration is the Chancellor, a small pea which yielded better in 1936 than heretofore, stepping the average up from a former average of about 32 bushels per acre to 34.7.

number must be bought, because round about one-half will turn out to be cockers.

These surplus males must be reared and fattened for killing. This involves the purchase of extra appliances and entails a considerable amount of additional work.

And there is not a lot of profit to be made from the sale of surplus cockers when the market is flooded with them, as is always the case in summer.

When day-old pullets are bought, the minimum of capital expenditure is called for and the poultry-keeper can concentrate first of all on the raising of layers and later on their management without his thoughts being distracted and his time occupied with other branches of the industry.

## Certified Seed Potatoes Are Best Insurance Against Disease

**I**T is a mistake to conclude that any potatoes of good appearance will make good seed tubers, states John Tucker, Division of Botany, Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Apparent soundness of the tubers constitutes no guarantee of freedom from diseases for they may carry virus diseases which are not recognizable in the tuber but which nevertheless seriously affect the yield and quality of the crop. The only way to be sure of seed that is practically free of those troubles is to buy certified seed.

Certified potatoes are tubers that have been grown expressly for seed purposes from vigorous plants, and are of good type, true to variety. These potatoes have been inspected during the growing season for diseases, and must conform to definite seed standards, both in the field and after harvest. Official tags are issued for such seed stock exclusively and no other type of label carries official recognition of seed potatoes whatever. If the official tag is not on every tuber, the potatoes should not be accepted as certified seed.

There are no regulations in effect which prevent anyone from using any kind of potatoes for seed purposes, and some of the stores are selling table potatoes in their seed departments, but it is the buyer's privilege, if he is more than regular table-stock prices, to demand the official tag, otherwise he may get only table potatoes with no reliable assurance whatever that they are free of virus diseases.

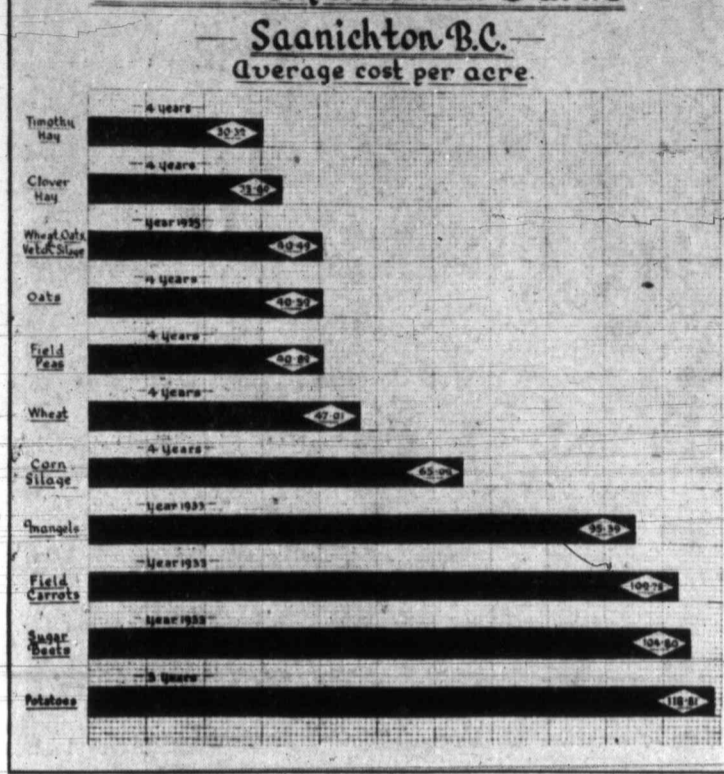
### Large Annual Export

**W**ELL over a million bushels of certified seed have been sold annually for the past ten years, and a million bushels have already been sold from the 1936 crop, the bulk of which have been exported to discriminating foreign markets. The best potato growers in other countries appear to appreciate the value of good seed and in spite of plentiful local supplies will pay the additional freight and tariff charges to secure Canadian certified seed potatoes. Supplies left on hand in Canada at this time are about sufficient to take care of normal spring demand for seed, but it would appear very desirable for potato growers to arrange for their seed requirements now, as there are prospects of an increased demand for seed potatoes in spring in view of the prevailing good prices for potatoes.

There are two grades only of seed potatoes, "Certified Seed" and "Certified Seed, Small." If the tags do not specify either of these grades, the potatoes are not Government inspected seed potatoes. The seed can be purchased at any of the reliable seed houses and from many of the department stores dealing in seed supplies, or from the seed growers direct.

Your list of annuals should be made up as soon as possible now—try a few new ones this year.

## Cost of producing crops on the Dominion Experimental Farm, Saanichton B.C. Average cost per acre.



## Feeding Calves to Avoid Setbacks in Health and Growth

**T**HERE is no doubt that heavy losses occur every year among young calves, as the result of injudicious feeding.

Milk might be thought to be an entirely satisfactory food for the youngsters. If they get it direct from the dam, in Nature's way, no doubt it is so. Relatively few calves, however, are reared in this way.

Milk from the pail is the next best thing. Till the calves are a month old, it is, in fact, the only alternative feeding method. Starting with three-quarters of a quart daily, the allowance should gradually be raised to one and a half gallons by the end of four weeks.

But actual quality of milk is by no means the sole factor in successful feeding. The milk given must be fresh, it should be warmed to blood heat, and intervals between meals must not be too lengthy. Three moderate meals daily are much better than two bigger ones.

These points, and the exercise of special care in cleansing feeding utensils, make the chief means of avoiding risks of digestive upsets, and the losses that often follow.

No digestive disorder of milk-fed calves is likely to have more serious results than that known as "stomach staggers." As the name implies, the animal becomes very giddy, staggers up against anything in its way, and—for the time being—seems practically blind.

It really arises from the formation of tough, leathery curds, which the calf cannot digest. Milk which has been kept rather long, and gone somewhat acid, is very likely to form such curds. Much the same result may occur if calves are given over-rich milk, or milk from a cow near the end of her lactation.

Naturally, the risk of an attack becomes greater when the intervals between meals are lengthy, leading the hungry calves to gulp down their milk greedily. The wiser plan lies in giving rather less at a time, but more often.

When a calf has developed stomach staggers, the most hopeful treatment will be to administer at once a dose of castor oil, fast for twelve to twenty-four hours, and afterwards feed lightly for several days. Dilute the milk allowance with a quarter its volume of lime water.

## Elimination of Unfit Is Essential in Culling Table Bird Flock

**S**UCCESS from table poultry production depends very largely on constant grading—that is, moving the backward birds to pens by themselves, where they will not be chivvied and kept away from the food by more vigorous birds.

This grading should be carried out at least once a fortnight. At these examinations, however, one may find chicks of a different order—some which are not merely a bit backward, but quite unsuitable for keeping a day longer.

A common mistake is to keep these ducks in the hope of their improvement, and sometimes the even greater error is made of retaining them for longer than sixteen weeks. They must be sold as soon as they are classed as "ducks" for what price they will make.

Duck chicks will fall into one of these categories: (1) ailing, (2) unthrifty, and (3) stunted.

### Useless Birds

**A**ILERS must be carefully examined, for some may be capable of improvement and thus be worth retaining. Definitely useless birds are those which show signs of scouring for long periods, as indicated by matted abdominal fluff and hard excreta.

Those with badly drooping wings which are worn at the ends (showing that they have been drooping and rubbing along the ground for some while) are useless and can never be restored to good health.

Breast bones with little flesh, if carried in conjunction with long "beaky" heads, are indications of tuberculosis or severe coccidiosis. In either case a cure would be impossible.

On the other hand, birds with colds, as seen by running nostrils, can often be restored to health and will return a profit. A course of nasal syringing and the addition of a rump mixture to the wet-mash is the right treatment here.

Leg weakness can also be cured, if it is not too severe, by the addition of one quart of tested cod-liver oil and seven pounds of steamed bone flour to each hundredweight of mash.

When rickets have deformed the legs so that the chickens are unable to stand properly or to walk, the best plan is to cut your losses and sell the birds at once.

General ill-health is indicated by a loosening of plumage, by a poorly-fleshed breastbone and by a lack of appetite. If the symptoms are not acute, then the troubles are probably due to overcrowding at night or round the food troughs. Improvement in these matters, with the addition of a spice to the mash, may improve the birds so that they return a proper profit in the end.

### Signs to Look For

**O**N the other hand, if the signs have persisted for some weeks without improvement, the birds are beyond hope, and to keep them longer is sheer bad business.

Birds to cull will show these signs in a severe degree: dull eyes; long, curved beak; loose and ragged plumage (especially on the wings and round the thighs); bent toes; weak legs; scanty breastbone flesh; lack of abdominal plumage; blocked nostrils; clogged mouth, and swollen hock joints. It is not worth while trying to treat birds showing severe signs of unthriftiness such as these.

Uneven growth in any batch is bad because the average price obtained is severely reduced. Stunted growth may or may not be recoverable. To find out, one should discover whether the stunting is obviously due to mismanagement or bad feeding, in which case corrections in every detail will quickly result in a speedy improvement.

If, however, the chicks are a bad lot, due possibly to being bred from unsound parents, or if they have been stunted for longer than a month, the best plan is to get rid of them.

Deformed chicks which should certainly be culled are those which are unable to stand or to walk properly, those which are totally blind or affected with a nerve affliction, and those with crooked and thin breastbones.

Deformed chicks which are worth retaining are those with slightly bent feet, partly crossed beak, or blind in only one eye.

## Eradication of Weeds by Shallow Tillage

**A**LL weed seeds with a few exceptions, such as wild oats, wild buckwheat and couch grass, are as small or smaller than grass and clover seeds. They germinate best, therefore, near the surface of the ground. It has been found that weed seeds which mature early in the season germinate readily in the Fall of the same year, provided conditions for their germination are favorable. Many of the weeds which grow in grain crops ripen earlier than grain and their seeds have fallen to the ground before the grain is harvested. Tillage, no deeper than two inches, promotes the germination of these weed seeds and the young seedlings can then be killed by subsequent tillage or by frost.

When weeds have been kept down in hoed crops by cultivating and hoeing, the surface layer of soil has become comparatively free from weed seeds. Ploughing, or deep cultivation after a hoed crop turns down this surface layer and brings up soil which is infested with weed seeds. From a weed control viewpoint, shallow cultivation after a hoed crop is better than ploughing.

According to experiments conducted by the field husbandry division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, twelve cultivations to a depth of two inches were required to eradicate perennial sow thistle. Ten cultivations to a depth of six inches eradicated a similar stand of the same weed. It will be observed, therefore that there was a saving of only two cultivations when the depth of cultivation was three times as great. Obviously cultivation to a depth of six inches requires considerably more power than cultivation to a depth of only two inches.

Since shallow tillage is more effective than deep tillage in the control of annual and biennial weeds, and is also effective in the control of perennials, the practice of shallow tillage is, therefore, recommended for the control of all weeds.

New strains of chrysanthemums enable you to have a show of your own in the Fall garden—investigate them for yourself.

## All Day-Old Chicks Should Be Examined for Defects

**I**T is up to the buyer of day-old chicks to know the quality he requires when he sees it.

The large hatcheries with a reputation to maintain naturally exercise great care in checking all birds sent out; nevertheless, mistakes do occur sometimes. Then, again, some poultry-keepers buy their chicks from neighbors or local breeders, who, perhaps, are not so particular as the big hatcheries.

All chicks which have to come any distance are sent by passenger train. They should be signed for as "damaged" if there is the slightest abnormality of the boxes or if, upon opening them any chicks are dead or appear ill. It will not do to sign "unexamined."

By the way, you should have the brooder tested and ready a full twenty-four hours before the chicks are expected.

As soon as possible after receipt, take the chicks to a warm room. On removal of the lid, the chicks may seem devoid of energy and huddling together. This is normal if the weather is cold or if the journey has been a long one.

In such a case you should replace the lid and put the box about three feet away from a hot fire for half an hour until the chicks are heard to be moving vigorously about.

Before anything else is done, and certainly before they are moved to the brooder, one should examine every chick individually.

Upon examination, the day-old chicks should be separated into three grades—super quality, passably good and absolute duds.

### Signs of Quality

**I**F the chicks are a sound lot they will be all one size, all vigorous and perky, and all fully fluffed up. Chicks of poor quality will be uneven, both in size and fluff.

Having formed a good opinion, each chick should then be handled separately. The first-rate specimen will be large, with a plump appearance, obviously strong and well up on its legs, keenly appreciative of movement on your part, and carrying a large, bold, black eye and long, clean fluff.

When comparing size, however, one must remember that a cockerel chick will be larger than a pullet, and that first crosses are larger than pure; also that light-breed chicks need not be smaller than heavy breeds; in fact, they are often larger if they come from a bigger egg.

The passably good chick may lose a little in size, may not be so bright and active, and may not have quite such good leg bone, but it must not have any of the defects mentioned below. An irregularity we might allow would be slightly bent toes.

Now we come to the chicks which are not likely to turn out to be satisfactory either for

selling for table at sixteen weeks or keeping on for laying.

Into this group fall those with an unfinished abdomen, i.e., showing the dry yolk cord or showing a large scab on the abdomen. The fluff on the abdomen should be complete, with no division or bareness. A very short, small abdomen is also bad, as it indicates incomplete absorption of the yolk.

Shrunken and weak legs indicate a severe lack of stamina and a certain loss of body size if the chick reaches maturity. Any wobbly gait or inability to stand is a further indication of loss of vigor. Chicks which have hatched badly will have flat, soiled fluff or small pieces of eggshell stuck to their fluff.

A skull which is long, and which carries a long, curved beak, should be sufficient to class the chick as a dud, as, too, should eyes which are dull, oval and partly closed.

### Deformed Chicks

**D**EFORMITIES which cannot be tolerated are badly bent toes, head twisted to one side, malformed hock joints, blindness, deformed back, badly crossed beak, and slipped wing.

The chicks regarded as completely satisfactory may be left in a box in a warm room until the end of the day, which is the best time to transfer them to the broody hen or to the brooder.

A dozen chicks can be given one good broody or placed in a twenty-five-chick-size brooder, twenty-five chicks to a couple of hens, or in a fifty-size brooder; fifty chicks to four good hens, or in a 100-size brooder; and 100 chicks to eight broodies, or beneath 150-size brooder. You will note that the brooders must not be filled to capacity.

It is vital that the hen should be tested before the chicks are given to her to make sure that she is quiet, full broody and free from lice. The brooder, too, must be tested for ability to maintain ninety degrees Fahr. through the coldest night. Chilling during the first week causes more losses than actual disease. The commonest error is for the chick to escape from the hen or brooder and be unable to return.

We favor the rearing of the chicks intensively for the first six weeks. Weaning should not be undertaken in too much of a hurry—six to eight weeks' time, according to the weather.

Growers do best in slated floor night arks on clean grass range. Having separated the sexes at eight weeks, the cockerels are sold for table at fourteen weeks, and the pullets kept uncrowded in arks or properly perched houses until they are five to six months old, when they are settled into their laying houses.

## Blackhead in Turkeys

**A** WELL-KNOWN Australian turkey breeder has succeeded in keeping her flock of birds free from blackhead for many years. Mrs. M. A. Clothier believes that blackhead is associated with intestinal worms. She says that her success is due solely to the fact that she keeps her turkeys worm-free at all stages of their life.

It is her contention that wrong feeding and a deficiency of lime in the food are the indirect cause of blackhead, because the birds lose condition and this makes them more susceptible to worms.

For both round and tape worms she recommends a pint of turpentine mixed with a pint of raw linseed oil. This is mixed with 100 pounds of grain and supplied as one-half the day's ration every second day for ten days. This is repeated after the lapse of a month.

In addition, of course, the house must be cleaned and disinfected and the ground treated, so that the worms and eggs expelled are prevented from doing more harm.

## Pruning Grape Vines Before Sap Flows

**S**OME jobs at this season of the year keep the gardener guessing as to whether he should do them now or later. The task of pruning such shrubs and trees as require cutting back while they are still dormant need, however, give rise to no doubt in this respect. If that work has not been attended to, the sooner it can be done now the better.

First on the pruning list come grapes. While it will be a considerable time yet before their leaf buds begin to open, the sap starts flowing early and any pruning after this takes place is almost sure to result in such severe "bleeding" that the vines are quite likely to be injured.

A simple method of testing whether grape vines may safely be pruned is to cut back a few fairly large canes and then wait until a warm day to see if the sap drips freely from the cuts. If it does not, pruning may be proceeded with. If the sap does flow sufficiently to drip from the cuts, it will be better, for the current season, to do only light pruning of small branches.

Most beginners are entirely too cautious when it comes to pruning grapes. Commercial growers regularly cut the side shoots or "laterals" back to within two or three eyes of the main canes, leaving only a skeleton framework on which the new growth will be produced. Such severe pruning may be more than is needed for vines trained on trellises or over arbors, but almost invariably the beginner errs in leaving too much of the old growth rather than in cutting away too much. A good rule to follow is: "When in doubt—cut off more."

## The Wheat Situation

**I**NCREASED plantings of winter wheat are reported from most of the wheat-producing countries. In Canada winter wheat seeding in the Fall of 1936 increased by 26 per cent compared with the Fall of 1935, the figures being 702,000 acres in 1936; 565,000 acres in 1935.

In the United States the largest acreage of winter wheat on record in the country, 37,000,000 acres, was sown in the Fall of 1936. Increased plantings are also reported in the Danube countries, in the British Isles, in India and in the Soviet Union, evidencing the world trend towards larger wheat production in response to the lowest world wheat supply in ten years.

## Variety of Annuals May Be Given Early Start In Sunny Window

**A**S many as a dozen or fifteen different varieties of annuals can readily be started in a single sunny window. According to their character and the rapidity of growth, they may remain where they are planted for four to eight weeks. By that time it is usually possible to find other locations for them which will be warm enough and sunny enough to carry them on until they can go into the garden. In fact, the hardier sorts can usually be transferred by late March or early April to a temporary frame in a sheltered spot in the open.

The new "annual" Canterbury bells—which are now available in several colors—require five to six months from the sowing to develop bloom. If one does not care to start several different varieties separately, they may be obtained in mixture. Another attractive new annual which should be started indoors is Marigold-Dixie-Sunshine. This makes fine strong plants, three and a half to four feet tall, and serves excellently as a temporary summer hedge, the foliage being decorative even before the sunny golden blossoms are produced in autumn. Among snapdragons there is a distinct new type called Irish Melody, which includes a number of striking bi-color varieties.

### Plants Are Grown Again

**B**OTH asters and snapdragons, in the new disease-resistant types, are now being grown again by many gardeners who had given up their culture. Sturdy little plants started indoors and set out in the borders in early spring will naturally begin blooming much in advance of those sown from seed in the open.

Petunias, zinnias, marigolds and verbenas can all be sown in the open, but many gardeners like to start at least a few of each indoors so that some flowers will be available early in the season. Among petunias, the new dwarf upright growing varieties (described in the catalogues as the nana compacta type) have proved very popular, as they can be used where the older sorts would be entirely too "sprawly."

Among the many annuals desirable for cutting, and that, to hasten matters, may be started indoors, are the new Chinese Forget-me-not or cynoglossum, Blue Bird, and also the annual anemone of the same name. Each of these is a beautiful shade of blue, and they both produce sprays of small flowers which combine well with other blooms in bouquets or arrangements. The new marigold, Harmony, has been, since its introduction a couple of years ago, a great favorite as a cut flower.

### Fund of Information

**W**HILE the general seed catalogues carry an amazing number of varieties of flowers and plants, many gardeners, when they get beyond the beginner's stage, become interested in certain specialties. Others, who happen to possess the collector's instinct, are always on the lookout for things new or rare. Gardeners who have a fancy for the out-of-the-ordinary make a hobby of hunting out and procuring the catalogues of the many specialists in this field. In these, the gardener who happens to be particularly interested in lilies, cacti, alpine plants, herbs, irises or gladioli, or any one of a score of other things, will find not only many varieties not mentioned in the general catalogues, but often also a fund of cultural information.

## Beginner's Best Start With Day-Old Chicks

**W**HICH is the most economical way of starting poultry-keeping? Day-old pullets or pullets reared from one's own breeding stock? Many people are asking these questions today.

There are numerous reasons why the beginner is advised to start with bought day-olds. It is the most economical plan of the many by which a start can be made.

There is no outlay of capital for the purchase of hatching appliances, whether incubators or sitting boxes, capital which remains idle for possibly nine months out of the twelve.

To breed first-class pullets necessitates much knowledge and a lot of experience. It is not at all an easy job to pick out the best hens for the breeding pen; it is equally difficult to select a really reliable male; and it is extremely difficult to decide which hens and which male should be mated together.

Making up a breeding pen, if the pullets are to put up a good show and lay a large number of good, saleable eggs, is a specialized business. The novice is advised to leave this to the skilled breeder; that is, to buy day-old pullets.

Day-old pullets? Yes, because when pure-bred day-olds are purchased, quite double the



# A Page For CHILDREN



## Feeding the Birds at the Solarium

YOUR editor has received a number of nice stories from young folks at the Solarium. There are too many to publish today. They are all well written and spelled as well as interesting. Thank you all. The snow is gone, but perhaps some of you will tell us soon about how you spent your Easter holidays. You have sharp eyes, kind hearts and can think clearly, little friends.

By Bernice Baker, Aged 14 Years

SINCE the snow has been on the ground and it has been so cold, we feed the seagulls, towees, swamp robins and sparrows every day. Every mealtime we throw something out on the veranda. About thirty or forty seagulls come and sit on the railing. Then when they see us open the doors or windows to throw something out, they all fly away because they are frightened, but when everything is quiet they come back and eat what we have thrown out to them.

There are two special seagulls we have named. Their names are Tony and Archibald. These two birds take turns in sitting on top of the flagpole, and they seem to change of off duty at the same time each day. They look as though they are guarding the Solarium.

The other day when we were having rest outside a seagull came and sat on the rail right in front of my bed and looked as if he wanted something to eat, but we did not have anything out there.

While I'm writing this, there are some little birds hopping round in the snow, trying to get the crumbs that are left. They are having a pretty hard time because the crumbs are sunk in the snow. The birds that are trying to get the crumbs are swamp robins, chickadees and wrens.

We all will be feeding the birds till the snow goes. When it does there won't be so many birds on the veranda. The seagulls will be down on the beach eating fish and other sea food. The little birds will be in the woods and on the lawn eating worms, bugs and other things they like. We all hope they will find plenty to eat in the Summer time.

By Yvonne Petit, Aged 11 Years

THERE are many birds on the seashore and in the woods around the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Home for Crippled Children at Mill Bay, Vancouver Island.

all this Winter we fed the birds every morning. Seagulls, towees, wrens, sparrows, chickadees and varied thrushes come for food. When we sit down at breakfast the seagulls are waiting in tree-tops and on the veranda for food.

As soon as we throw the first piece of bread out of the window, the seagulls gather on the big veranda. It takes lots of bread to feed them because they are such large birds.

There is a baby one which the children call Pudgy, and he is our favorite. Some are very pretty birds, especially the ones with white breasts and grey backs. The seagulls don't seem to mind if the weather is cold, warm, or snowy. They are always about. There is a flagpole in the garden on which they like to perch.

This morning one seagull came with a broken leg. It could not stand up properly. He kept the broken leg up in the air all the time. The poor thing looked as though it was crying because it kept shaking its head up and down.

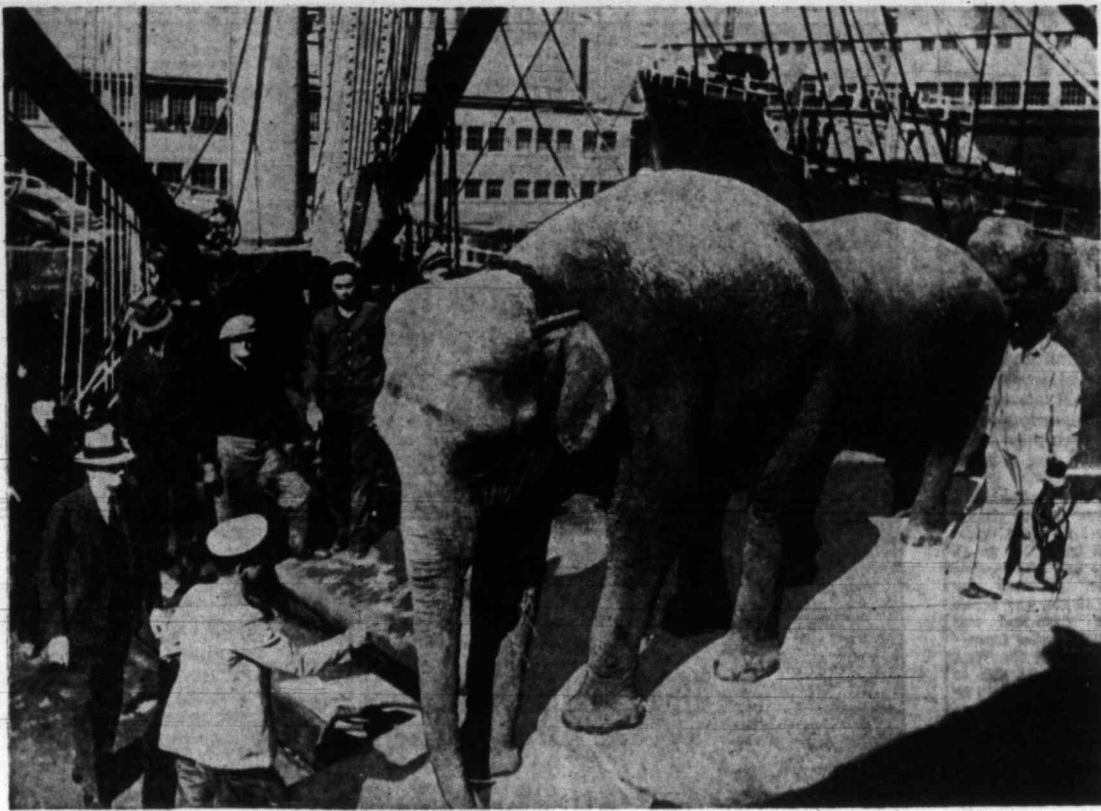
By John Little, Aged 10 Years

THE Solarium is near Cobble Hill. It is by the beach of Mill Bay. The Solarium is quite a long building. There is a big veranda. In the morning when the snow is on the ground or when the days are cold, the seagulls come on the veranda and some of us feed them.

On February 16 a boy saw a seagull that had something the matter with its leg and we wished we could get crutches for him. Two days after we saw him again and we called him "Limpie." In the morning just after breakfast we boys feed the seagulls. We put the food in clear every morning till they come up to the window sill.

The girls are feeding them, too. They are trying to coax them away from our end of the veranda, but they can't do it. Some of the girls go up to their end after they have eaten the food the boys put out.

In the Summer the girls do not come on the veranda as much as they do in Winter, for they can get food off the beach. In the Summer time the seagulls get crabs. They cannot break them with their beaks, so they fly quite high and drop them on the rocks to break them. It is fun to feed the seagulls.



THIS ELEPHANT'S ROAR HALTED SHIP AT SEA  
Proudly walking off the gangplank at San Francisco, Daisy, forty-year-old elephant, was probably chuckling to herself about the incident which stopped the steamship Maui at sea for six minutes. When the ship ran into a fog, while en route from Hawaii to the mainland, everybody aboard considered it routine when the fog horn sounded at regular three-minute intervals. But when a strange hooting noise was heard sailors scurried and watchmen were posted waiting for the crash that never came. Daisy was trumpeting her disgust, which sounded like another ship's fog horn.

## The Ten-Pound Note

By FRANCES HAMMOND

OLD Mrs. Fairbairn sat knitting quietly by the fire while all the talk among the four young people went on. She heard voices, but knew nothing and cared very little what it was all about. She was eighty, very deaf, and gradually growing away from the world. She was wishing that her daughter, Mrs. Lindsay, who had gone to take a sick friend to a nursing-home, would come back, for she was growing a little tired of knitting. However, there was a new skein of wool stretched ready on the frame beside her and when she was ready to wind it that would be a change from knitting.

Such were Granny's preoccupations—far more engrossing to her than the actions of the young people at whom now and then she glanced up. Gwendolyn, her granddaughter, looked flushed and was obviously the centre of attraction. As usual, she had flung her things pell-mell on the table—gloves, hat and small parcels—and was now eagerly haranguing her friends.

"So I took the bracelet to the address—a terribly grand house—and was shown in by a butler and upstairs by a footman. Fancy me! The lady was awfully nice, said the bracelet had been a wedding-gift from her husband and she wouldn't have lost it for anything. Then she produced—guess what—very apologetically and asked if I 'minded' accepting it. 'Minded!' Me—a plain typist."

"Not plain, darling," put in Tommy Durham to whom Gwendolyn was newly engaged and whose eyes never felt happy unless they rested on her sparkling face. Gwendolyn smiled at him and then from her bag, amid a flurry of small bills, produced her prize.

"Good heavens—do I see aright? A ten-pound note!" gasped Tommy, striking an attitude.

"Yes, isn't it lovely?" cried Gwendolyn, her blue eyes sparkling. "I never had such a thing in my life before."

"And it's a wonder you have it now," put in Harold Maitland. "If I had a ten-pound note—and I could be doing with it—I wouldn't stuff it into a bag with a lot of flimsy bills. Might easily lose it."

"Oh, that's all right," said airy Gwendolyn. "I couldn't make a parade of putting it carefully away before the lady. I just put it into my bag carelessly as if I were accustomed to handling such little things every day. And home I flew. And, of course, Mummy had to

be out. However, here you all are and I'm the lady of wealth, so tonight's entertainment is on me. No denials now," as the boys began to murmur. "Jean has brought her things here, so you two trot off and dress! I've ordered a taxi to take us to the Palais—eight sharp, but come round as soon as you like."

"Thank you—Your Grace!" said Tommy bowing low. He liked the way Gwendolyn did things, careless if you like, but generous and free-handed. Not like Harold—but then Harold was saving up so that some day he might ask Jean to marry him, and was very keen on money. He had fingered that note as if he was unwilling to let it go.

The four went out together and then Gwendolyn returned to the living-room alone to collect her things.

"Gran," she shouted. "You're nearly at the end of your ball. Shall I wind the new one? I've time before I dress."

"No thank you, dear. I like to do it myself; it's a change from knitting," quavered the old lady.

"All right, Granny," Gwendolyn picked up her things from the table, looked at one or two small bills and threw them on the fire, and then, bag in hand, went to join Jean in her bedroom.

It was a quarter to eight when Harold arrived, spruce and elegant. Granny, still knitting, did not even look up as he came in. Five minutes later Tommy appeared, equally smart, and then the door was flung open and Gwendolyn, looking charming in her blue dress and white cape rushed in, followed by Jean in peach silk.

"Have you boys seen my ten-pound note?" cried Gwendolyn. "I must have left it on the table. I thought I'd put it in my bag, but it isn't there."

"Isn't there?" echoed Tommy, blankly. "What on earth have you done with it then? It doesn't seem to be here."

"It certainly wasn't here when I came in," said Harold. "I was first—unfortunately."

"Why unfortunately?" asked Jean, her nerves suddenly on edge.

"Well—if the note has disappeared—I must have dropped it. Oh, look everywhere. I must have dropped it. I suppose, but I thought I'd put it in my bag," repeated Gwendolyn distractedly. "But when I opened it there was only this bill for one-and-six."

"I told you you'd better be more careful—mixing up bills and ten-pound notes," retorted Harold.

"Shut up, Harold," put in Tommy. "It's no business of yours how Gwendolyn manages her affairs."

"I don't know about that when money goes a-missing. I was here alone for five minutes—all but Mrs. Fairbairn, that is," he added.

"Oh, Granny never notices anything," said Gwendolyn, impatiently. "As if there was anything to notice," thought Jean indignantly.

"Gran, did you see a ten-pound note anywhere?" shouted Gwendolyn.

"Ten-pound note! I wouldn't know one if I saw it," answered the old lady with a shaky laugh.

"You haven't been tidying up, have you?" called Gwendolyn, whose untidy ways were a vexation to the old lady.

"No, I've never moved from my chair. And I don't think I ever saw a ten-pound note in my life, far less handled one. So, if one's missing it wasn't me that took it," she added, highly offended.

"Oh, Gran—as if anybody would ever think of such a thing!" and Gwendolyn stooped to kiss her while the others went on with their frenzied search.

"Not a sign of it," said Tommy gloomily. "I say, Gwendolyn, what did you do with everything when you cleared up?"

"Nothing. I just lifted them—and then—oh, yes, I remember—I threw three bills into the fire."

"Then that accounts for it," said Harold triumphantly; "you threw the note in and put the bill in your bag."

It seemed to all others that his speech was almost too promptly and eagerly made, and Jean felt a new pang shoot through her. Gwendolyn stared blankly.

"But I didn't. For once, as it happened, I looked at all the bills before I burned them."

There was one for face-powder and one for a hanky and one for some elastic. I know I didn't fling away the note."

"Then what's happened to it?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said Gwendolyn as the door-bell rang.

"That's the taxi," said Tommy, "come on, Gwen, and forget this in the meantime. My shot this time—you can treat us some other evening—if you find your note."

But it was a shattered party that drove off for the evening's dancing. Everyone was upset and worried. When Gwendolyn came home she sat down on the edge of her bed after another fruitless search and surprised herself by bursting into tears.

"I wish I'd never found the bracelet and got that note!" she wailed. "It just spoiled everything."

"You must have thrown it into the fire, Gwendolyn," said her mother next evening.

But Gwendolyn hadn't thrown it into the fire—she was quite sure of that.

"But your 'soreness,' Gwendolyn. You know how careless you are."

"Yes, I know, but honestly, Mum, I do know exactly what I burned," and she went through the list again.

And then, each moved by the same impulse, the three last night's guests arrived almost simultaneously.

"See anything of the note, Gwendolyn?" asked Tommy after greetings all round.

"Not a sign. It's simply vanished into space."

"Unless, of course, somebody boned it," said Harold.

"Why will you keep harping on that?" cried Jean, whose usually sweet temper was being severely tried.

"Well, if Gwendolyn insists that she didn't burn it and it isn't anywhere, somebody must have taken it. Mrs. Fairbairn and I are the likeliest suspects as we are the only two that were practically alone in the room."

"Well, Granny hasn't got it," said Mrs. Lindsay quietly; "you may be sure I made a thorough search of her things."

"Then that leaves me, I suppose."

"Harold, you know nobody suggested such a thing but yourself. Like Jean, I feel it's a pity you should keep harping on such an impossible idea."

Mrs. Lindsay spoke quietly, yet with some inner indignation. The whole episode was distasteful to her, and like Gwendolyn, she bitterly regretted the coming of the ten-pound note.

"Well, what are we to think? Nobody suggests anything, but you can't all help having suspicions."

The girls both flushed unhappily, seeing which Harold suddenly became desperate.

"You do suspect me!" he shouted. "It's true I do seem to have had the best chance, but what about Tommy here with his wonderful conjuring tricks he's so famous for? What about him?"

"You infernal cad!" said Tommy in a low growl, getting up fists clenched, and advancing quickly towards Harold, who rose, too.

"Sit down, both of you," commanded Mrs. Lindsay sharply. "If you want to fight go down and do it in the back garden, but I won't have such behavior—and such language—here."

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Lindsay. I apologize most humbly and sincerely," said Tommy, and Gwendolyn's heart glowed at the simple straightforward apology. Tommy always did everything the right way. Harold, too, uttered a few stumbling words and peace seemed to be restored.—Weekly Scotsman.

(To Be Concluded)

Amien's Second Song

Blow, blow, thou Winter wind,  
Thou art not so unkind  
As mists and fogs that hide  
Thy face and thy disguise;  
Thy tooth is not so keen,  
Because thou art not seen,  
Although thy breath be rude.

Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,  
Thou dost not bite so nigh  
As benefits forgot;  
Though thou the waters warp,  
Thy sting is not so sharp.  
As friend remembered not,  
—As You Like It

## This Week's Calendar

The bell strikes one.  
We take no note of time  
But from its loss.

Mar. 14—Admiral Byng died ..... 1757  
Mar. 15—Douglas came to found Victoria 1843  
Mar. 16—Napoleon, Prince Imperial, born 1856  
Mar. 17—St. Patrick's Day; Sir George  
Lawrence born ..... 1805  
Mar. 18—Princess Louise born ..... 1848  
Mar. 19—Admiral Sir P. Hornby died ..... 1847  
Mar. 20—Marshal Foch died ..... 1929

## Victoria—Our Home

IT will be ninety-four years tomorrow since Chief Factor James Douglas, of the Hudson's Bay Company, came to build the trading post which was in the course of time to grow into the city of Victoria.

What did these fur-traders see from the landing place chosen? You may see the same view today. The wide sheet of water, the snow-capped mountains, the dark hills in the west, and to the east, far away Mount Baker. The arms of the sea running into the land.

Near at hand were the groves of big oak trees—miles of them—with evergreen fir and spruce between. At a little distance were cedar swamps, but perhaps these were not seen, nor the arbutus trees, so different from trees that grew elsewhere in Canada. Not many wild flowers were to be seen on that March day.

One thing you will not see now—the big Indian village of the Songhees tribe has disappeared from what is now called the Industrial Reserve.

It was a very lovely sight these strangers looked upon, and their leader had eyes to discern its marvelous beauty.

But there was much to do before the traders could make their home and carry on their business there.

The first building of Victoria served many purposes. We are told it was made without the help of nails. It was made of logs and was large enough for a storehouse, a workshop, dwellings, a schoolroom and a place of worship. We have pleasant pictures of the big hospitable table around which sat a jolly company.

It was not many years before land was cleared and farmers and shepherds came from England and Scotland to supply the fort with food. Little houses were built for the laborers and a few larger ones for their employers.

Not many years passed before the discovery of gold brought strangers in hundreds and thousands to Fort Victoria, and put an end to the quiet orderly life of the fort. Soon houses took the place of the miners' tents. Stores were built and hotels opened. Many more buildings were added after gold was found in the Cariboo.

About the same time a number of retired officers of the Company took up land and built for themselves spacious homes here and there. Among these were Doctor Toimie, father of our Member of Parliament, Mr. Wark, Mr. Finlayson, the Grahams and others.

Mr. Douglas had been made Governor and he set up Government Square and built Legislative Buildings. They served their turn, though you would perhaps laugh at them now. Wise laws and much good work was done in them. It was a far-seeing Premier who at a later time undertook the erection of the present stone building, and a skillful architect who planned it. It adds much to the beauty of our city.

Governor Douglas chose a site south of James Bay for his residence, and houses, some of them large, and many pretty cottages were built between Belleville Street and the Gulf of Georgia.

When Canada wanted the colony of British Columbia to become a province of the Dominion, it was promised that a railway should be built across the continent. Mr. Robert Dunsmuir had discovered a very valuable coal mine at Wellington. He, with a number of other gentlemen, built the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

On high land in what was then the eastern edge of Victoria, Mr. Dunsmuir built for his family a very grand residence, known for years as "Dunsmuir Castle." It is now Victoria College, and the young people of Victoria who attend it enjoy a glorious view.

About it are many splendid homes. With the coming of new Governors the present Government House was built and the grounds adorned with trees, shrubs and flowers. Praise for its beauty is due to the ladies of Government House, notably Mrs. James Dunsmuir and Lady Bernard.

Victoria had become a city of many churches before Confederation, and each, in its way, added to the beauty as well as the goodness of the city.

To help build the Canadian Pacific Railway and to minister in various ways to the needs of the city, many Chinese people came. Chinatown was built. It and the merchants with their odd dress and long pigtales were among the sights that astonished the young Canadians who first came over the C.P.R. to Victoria.

The discovery of gold in the Yukon brought more citizens to Victoria. Many old-timers were astonished when the old James Bay Bridge gave place to the handsome Causeway. It was a greater wonder when the flats were drained, foundations laid, and the Empress Hotel built. It, as well as the gardens and lawns, have made the old dumping ground "a thing of beauty."

Some years later the Mayor and Council undertook to pave the streets, lay out boulevards and plant trees.

Then what had been the pasture fields and market gardens of the Fairfield District and Ross Bay became the sites of beautiful homes and lovely gardens.

Beacon Hill Park, with its early Summer crown of golden broom, has been well cared for. In it Victoria children, as well as their elders, have an ideal playground.

Away from the sea, in what might have been a dreary place, Mr. and Mrs. Butchart have turned a disused quarry into one of the loveliest of gardens. Not many miles away Mrs. James Dunsmuir spares neither pains nor money to make Hatley Park a joy to see.

All this beauty is your heritage, children. Each of you can add to it. Every flower bed or border, however small; every climbing vine or blossoming shrub; every plot of smooth green grass will help to make Victoria more beautiful. The founder of Victoria, Sir James Douglas, can in no better way be honored by children in Victoria than by adding to the beauty which he loved.

## Puzzle Corner

### Arithmetical Puzzle

Twice ten are six of us,  
Six are but three of us,  
Nine are but four of us;  
What can we possibly be?  
Would you know more of us,  
Twelve are but six of us,  
Five are but four, do you see?

### Find the Towns

If you look carefully, reading across or down, you should be able to find the names of fifteen towns or cities in England and Scotland.

N B E R W I C K  
S P E E L Y D D  
T I L B U R Y E  
O B A N F F O R  
K E N D A L R B  
E V D E A L K Y

### Changing Initial

I am a wild animal.  
Change my initial and I mean to rip;  
Change again and I am the name of a king;  
Change again and I am a fruit;  
Again, and I am a period of time;  
Again, and I am the back;  
Again, and I mean terror;  
Again, and I am costly;  
Again, and I am not far.

### Transposition

What well-known author's name can be made from these letters:  
A O C D E H I K L N R S S

## Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

Arithmetic Puzzle—Ten.  
Jumble Salad—Mayonnaise, cucumber, potato, lettuce, tomato, beetroot.  
Rebels—L-on-don, London.  
Transposition—E-zil, live.

### Answers to February 28 Puzzles

Black and White—White is 30.  
Hidden Tableware—1, tureen; 2, teaspoon; 3, teapot; 4, knife; 5, plate; 6, fork; 7, glass; 8, epergne; 9, dish; 10, salt shaker.  
Charade—High-Berne—Hibernian.  
Riddles of All Trades—Painter, joiner, turner, mason, goldsmith.

## Little Ships in the Air

Flakes of snow with sails so white  
Drifting down the wintry skies,  
"Tell me where your route begins,  
Say which way your harbor lies."

"In the clouds, the rooky clouds,  
Arching earth with shadowy dome;  
There's the port from which we sail,  
There is tiny snowflake's home."

"And the cargo that you take  
From these cloudy ports above—  
Is it always meant to bless,  
Sent in anger or in love?"

"Warmth for all the tender roots,  
Warmth for every living thing,  
Water for the river's flow,  
This the cargo that we bring."

"Who's the master that you serve,  
Bids you lift your tiny sails;  
Brings you safely to the earth,  
Guides you through the wintry gales?"

"He who tells the birds to sing,  
He who sends the April flowers;  
He who ripens all our fruit,  
That Great Master, He is ours."

—E. A. Rand

## A Good Name

SOME person or society in England has offered a prize for a name for women who serve in a home. "Domestician" gained the prize. What an awkward word!

Why should a girl who works in a home be ashamed to be called a "servant"? The Prime Minister is proud to be called a servant of his country. To be a member, however humble, of the public service, is deemed an honor.

Why should a woman or girl who knows she can cook a good dinner, keep a child happy and healthy or a house in excellent order, be ashamed of her calling? Many a girl does all of these things and does them well.

"I am among you as one that serveth" is a saying of the Master. All honor to the girl or woman whose work is in a home! If there is any shame it is hers who by act or word or tone wounds the servant who is trying to do her best.

## Two Mornings

One morning I awoke and found  
The cold white frost upon the ground.  
The stalwart maple overhead,  
Its leaves all crisp and gold and red.  
Jack Frost had polished everything,  
So all was fragrant for the Spring.

This morning I awakened,  
It was raining all around.  
The scarlet yellow maple leaves  
Lay sodden on the ground;  
The snow had turned to slush,  
The joyless, softest sparkling view that  
I had ever seen.

TOBY OLDFIELD.

Aged twelve years, Royal Oak.

Winter strips trees of their ornaments and gives them, as it were, in prose translation, and Summer clothes them in all the splendor of their leafy language.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.



BLIND SEA-LION BLOCKS TRAFFIC

This huge sea-lion, weighing approximately a ton, and about twelve feet long, recently waddled out of the ocean and stretched its bulk across a highway in Marin County, Cal. Every effort to move the wandering amphibian proved futile. Authorities then ascertained the sea-lion was blind. Game Warden Bert Laws was forced to shoot it because it was a menace to traffic. It was believed the creature was seeking its mate, killed recently near the same spot when it contacted a railway electric "third rail."

# Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

## Members Evince None Too Great Interest in Job

Half-Empty House of Commons by No Means Rare When Divisions Come—Alarmingly Large Proportion Bachelors—Continuity of British Law Well Illustrated in Courts

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—No doubt, we, as a people, are not politically minded. That is to say, we are not as a rule violent partisans. We do not eat and drink and sleep politics. In short, if you were to take 1,000 Englishmen at random and ask them for an opinion on some political question of the day the chances are that a very large proportion—conceivably even a majority—would reply either that they knew nothing about the question or that they did not care a brass farthing about it one way or the other.

But we don't expect that attitude to be taken by our M.P.'s to whom we pay \$2,000 a year so that for about seven months in that year they may sit in the House of Commons and at the very least vote "Just as their leaders tell 'em to."

### TODAY'S POSITION

Yet that is just the position today. There are 615 members of the House of Commons. If less than forty M.P.'s are present on a given occasion there is, so to speak, "No House," if anyone cares to demand a count. The comparatively frequent occasions of such counts recently is not conclusively illustrative of the position, as it is not always that a count is called for when it might be.

Whatever the cause of this apathy there is no doubt that this trend of things gives the whips food for much thought. The rate of attendance is far too low.

From December, 1935, to July, 1936, there were 326 divisions, yet in half of these not more than 250 members took part. Again, not long ago the Government defeated a Social motion of some consequence against ninety-two—191 out of 615. And that is by no means an unusual state of affairs.

Yet it is said that although the chamber itself was all but empty, there were on one recent occasion in one of the rooms a batch of M.P.'s discussing poultry and in another a large group listening to an eye-witness account of the Moscow state trials.

### BACHELOR IS ALARMED

And there is another matter about which our M.P.'s are slack.

There is a great scarcity in the supply of babies and many alarming publicists have been proclaiming from the house tops that, unless there are more occupants for our cradles, then, as a result, within such and such a time—which they calculate precisely—this fair Isle of ours will lose its population, and, if the Germans or somebody have not seized it will be again a prowling place for the creatures of the wild.

Anyhow, an M.P. took up the question (1) as to why it is that so many men and women are not husbands and wives, and, arising out of that, (2) why so many husbands and wives are not fathers and mothers. On a motion the member drew the attention of the House to the declining population and the awful outlook and to the whole subject.

The funny side of the matter is that the M.P. in question said that he had found "in his distress and amazement that out of the 615 members of the House no fewer than 200 were bachelors." And it was not until after the House had adjourned that it was recalled that the so distressed M.P. and advocate of family life is himself one of the unmarried 200.

### AGE OF THE LAW

Every now and again something crops up in our courts which illustrates the continuity and the age of our law. Usually these instances arise in the High Court, perhaps in connection with some ancient form of tenure or other. Not often in the police courts or before the J.P.'s.

But there was an instance the other day. It was a case where there had been some sort of rumpus between a schoolmaster and a schoolboy in which snowballs had played a part. Consequently upon this the boy's father challenged the dominie to settle the matter in more or less mortal combat.

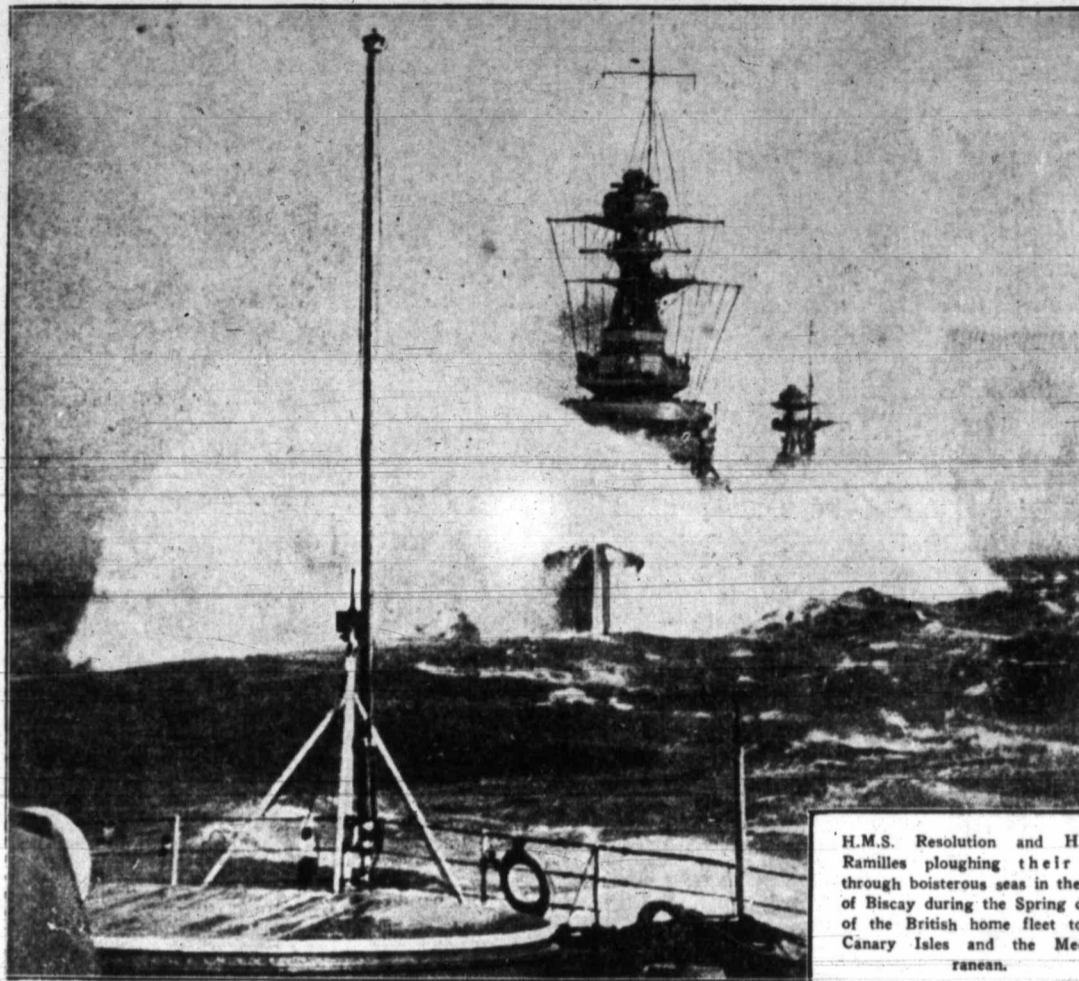
The point which drew attention to this case was that the father was summoned by an Act which is 174 years old. People thought that odd. Actually it is not. The Act in question was put on the statute book as long ago as the year 1360 when the Third Edward was King, and upon it, generally speaking, rests the basis of the "King's Peace" and the penalties for disturbing it.

Justices of the peace were given wide powers under the Act for reasons current at the time. The main provision was power to restrain "offenders, rioters, and all other barators, and to pursue, arrest, take and chastise them according to their trespass or offence." Moreover, they were empowered to "inquire of all those who have been pillars and robbers in the parts beyond the sea and be now come again and go wandering and will not labor as they were wont in times past."

### A CHANCE TO CHANGE

Coronation again. Another little problem has arisen and been solved. The problem was—how are the Coronation visitors who are to live

## Rough Going Through the Billows of the Bay



H.M.S. Resolution and H.M.S. Ramilles ploughing their way through boisterous seas in the Bay of Biscay during the Spring cruise of the British home fleet to the Canary Isles and the Mediterranean.

## Expecting to Start Lusitania's Salvage Within Next Month

Newly Perfected Diving Suit Invented by Briton Will Make Possible Work in Deep Water on Ill-Fated Liner

LONDON (BUP).—Salvage operations in the former Cunard liner Lusitania, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in 1915, with a loss of 1,198 lives, are expected to begin next April. It is planned to break the ship under water by explosives and sell the metal as scrap, and probably, it is stated, for the manufacture of armaments.

On May 7, the twenty-second anniversary of the catastrophe, Captain John D. Craig, the underwater photographer, hopes to broadcast from the Lusitania's deck, and a film record is to be made of the salvage operation.

### FORMER IMPEDIMENTS

Two obstacles have hitherto prevented the salvaging of the Lusitania, which, in addition to its value as scrap metal, is believed to contain valuable jewelry. The first was ignorance of the position of the hull, and the second the lack of suitable diving equipment.

The liner is believed to have been located by echo-sounder apparatus by Captain B. Russell, of Glasgow, in command of an expedition in the 459-ton Ophir in October, 1935, at a point 11.2 miles from Kinsale Head, Ireland. The sounder recorded an object 780 feet long and eighty-four feet in height; these are the dimensions of the Lusitania.

Subsequently Diver James Jarratt descended to the vessel and stood on the deck, but was compelled by rough weather to return to the surface before he had positively identified the ship. He noticed, however, that the rivets were the same size as those in the Lusitania.

### OBSTACLE OVERCOME

The giant liner lies in more than 300 feet of water, while the ordinary diving-dress is limited to a maximum depth of 100 feet. This obstacle has been overcome by the invention of J. A. Peress, a Briton, of an all-metal diving suit capable, it is claimed, of working at a depth of over 1,300 feet.

This suit has been tested in Loch Ness at depths of 400 feet and in a pressure tank at a pressure of 600 pounds per square inch, which corresponds to a depth of 1,320 feet, Peress states.

With it the Argonaut Corporation, which is the salvage company concerned, plan the salvage of six other vessels, and the undertaking of sponge, pearl and shell (mother-of-pearl) fishing. The world's shallow-water pearl and sponge beds are in many localities approaching exhaustion, and the new diving suit opens up the possibility of exploiting deep-lying beds.

### DIFFERENT METHOD

The new diving suit represents a different method from that employed by the Italian salvage ship Artiglio, which has recovered some \$4,000,000 in bar gold from the liner Egypt. J. S. Peress has worked on the suit since 1913, and began about 1929 to achieve success.

The problem was to articulate the arms and legs of the suit while preserving water-tightness and freedom of movement. Ordinary jointing is rendered completely immobile from friction under the enormous pressure of water. American inventors constructed a ball-bearing joint, which still suffered from great stiffness.

Peress found some success with a joint embodying oil-filled rubber balls, but after an hour's use these balls would break up. Finally he based his design on the human joint, employing a "synovium" containing oil. It is claimed that the limb is now so freely suspended that it is swayed by the tide, and that the claw operates so delicately that single coins can be picked up and ropes can be reeved with it.

### BRITISH TRAVEL MORE

LONDON (BUP).—Railway travel in the United Kingdom in November included 100,406,496 passengers, an increase of 492,419 over the same month of 1936.

### RECORDING SPEECH DIALECT

SHEFFIELD, England (BUP).—Sheffield dialect as spoken by Arthur Redfern, one of the oldest grinders in the cutlery trade here, is to be recorded under a scheme to preserve examples of dialect speech.

### Will Be Given New Political Status

Aden, the Southern entrance of the Red Sea, will become a colony on April 1, according to an announcement of the British Colonial Office. The announcement caused great interest in view of Aden's strategic importance in Britain's "life-line" to the East and its close proximity to French Somaliland and Italian East Africa. The Province of Aden covers only seventy-five square miles, but with the protectorate totals 42,000 square miles. The latter covers territories and dependencies of chieftains who have treaty relations with the British Government. Above is a picture of the City of Aden, an important coaling station on the highway to the East.

## CAN HYPNOTIZE A WHOLE TRIBE

Norwegian Storekeeper in Zululand Has Uncanny Influence Over Natives

CAPETOWN (BUP).—Peter Tilestad, sixty-year-old Norwegian storekeeper of Qudeni, Zululand, has so impressed the Zulus by his powers of hypnotism that they believe he can put whole tribes to sleep by will-power alone.

He is more powerful than any witch-doctor, say the Zulus, and can cure the blind and the lame. He once put 100 Zulus to sleep on the lawn outside the magistrate's court at Nkandha, and the court officials and police could not wake them. So the Zulus say, and an independent white witness confirms that such a feat is well within the magician's power.

About 100 Zulu men and women gathered one day on a hillside near a kraal outside Qudeni. Also present was the white man, who had been told of the gathering by Tilestad, but did not know he was the mysterious white witch-doctor of whom he had heard.

### SCPTICS INCLUDED

There were Zulus in the tribal costume of their ancestors, and Zulus in European clothes. There were sceptical fellows who had worked in the white man's mines on the Rand, and there were even a few dandies in high collars and horn-rimmed spectacles, who had obviously come to scoff, but who were warned to be quiet by the rest.

Presently a rider appeared over the brow of the hill, and was hailed by the crowd. It was Tilestad. Taking no notice of their greetings, he dismounted, climbed on a heap of stones, and addressed the crowd in Zulu. He spoke for half an hour, quietly and without any gesticulation.

Then he called out to the only white man present: "I am putting them to sleep. They will fall like soldiers on a battlefield."

Soon the whole crowd was snoring, and not even shaking could waken them. Tilestad told them to wake. Then they all roused themselves, and many of them said that pains from which they had suffered had vanished.

Tilestad has studied hypnotism and psychology for many years. His influence over the Zulus has sometimes enabled him to settle tribal disputes.

### ADVISES TEACHING OF HISTORY BACKWARDS

LONDON (BUP).—History should be taught to school children "backwards," Miss R. Monkhouse, adviser and chief inspector to the National Froebel Union, declares.

"The history that is now being made at such rapid speed is the history that it is vital for children to know and understand," she said in an address to the Association of Head Mistresses of Preparatory Schools at University College.

The average child's ignorance of modern conditions is shocking. History teaching should start with the life we are living and work back to consider how these things came to be. Past history should be used to illustrate and explain the present world.

## Cleaning of Cathedral to Be Long Job

LONDON (BUP).—A mammoth Spring-cleaning job is being undertaken at York Minster.

The interior stonework is being cleaned, and it will take twenty years to complete. About 4,500 scrubbing brushes, 6,700 pounds of soap, 720 pounds of pumice powder, and 2,500 floorcloths will be used.

Portions of the Minster have not been cleaned for 600 years, and it has been revealed that parts which were always thought to be black are creamy white.

## DUKE'S HORSE TO BE DRESSED

Special Regulations Laid Down for "Furniture" of Earl Marshal's Mount

LONDON (BUP).—The horse which the Duke of Norfolk, as Earl Marshal, will ride in the Coronation procession, will be even more elaborately arrayed than his rider.

The Earl Marshal must wear the historic full dress of his office—a coat of scarlet, embroidered in gold with nine buttons up the front, and must carry a baton of gold tipped in ebony, the insignia of his office.

Special regulations are laid down for the "horse furniture" to be used by the Earl Marshal. The horse wears a breastplate of leather ornamented with gilt buckles, a white web surcingle, and a shabraque of white trimmed with gold lace and scarlet cloth, and bearing the heraldic colors of the Duke of Norfolk in gold embroidery. The stirrups are of gilt, engraved with oak leaves and the Earl Marshal's batons crossed and surmounted with a coronet in relief. The bridle is similarly ornamented.

### HONOR INDIAN GOVERNORS

LONDON (BUP).—Sir George Cunningham, Sir Robert Reid and Maurice G. Hallett, governors-designate of the Northwest Frontier Province, Assam and Bihar, respectively, have been made Knights Commander in the Order of the Star of India.

## EARTHQUAKES ARE A LEGACY

Must Be Expected in Populous Tracts of India Scientist Says

Means to forestall or ameliorate the worst effects of earthquakes in India were explained by Mr. W. D. West, of the Geological Survey of India, to the geology section of the India Science Congress at Hyderabad, Deccan, this month.

The occurrence of earthquakes in India, said Mr. West, was a legacy of the great earth movements that convulsed the northern flanks of India during Tertiary and Quaternary times, and a belt of mountains, including the Alps and Himalayas, was thrown up on the side of an extensive sea. India was at present passing through a period of marked earthquake activity. Earthquakes were almost entirely confined to the north of a line joining Bombay to Delhi and Delhi to Calcutta. It was unfortunate that it included the most populated tracts of India.

### LINE-UP OF APPROACH

Continuing Mr. West said: "There would appear to be two lines of approach: (1) to investigate the possibilities of predicting the incidence of earthquakes, both with regard to place and time; (2) to recognize the inevitability of earthquakes within the danger zone and to adopt measures of protection against them in accordance with principles that are now well known. "Seismological research that is being done more or less independently by the Geological Survey of India, the Meteorological Department and the Survey of India should be co-ordinated and expanded by developing a special seismological branch of one of the existing services. To minimize the destructive effects of earthquakes the Defence Department of the Government of India is considering the best method of making the buildings in cantonments within the earthquake zone more resistant."

### GREAT PROBLEM

"There remains for consideration the far greater problem of improving the standard of other buildings, both Government-owned and private, throughout the earthquake zone."

## Cooking Queensland Roads Proves To Make a Lasting Surface

BRISBANE (BUP).—"Cooked" roads are the latest idea in Queensland. The State's Main Road Commission has found that "baked" road surfaces are such a success that it has bought another and larger baking machine. The machine was invented by L. H. R. Irvine, a Sydney engineer, and is used on formed-up clay and blacksoil roads. It is a traveling furnace which bakes the soil and converts it into a hard, lasting surface. It is thirty feet long and bakes sixty feet of road an hour at a heat of 1,300 degrees Fahrenheit.

## NO LACK OF HOSPITALITY

Will Be on Lavish Scale for Overseas Visitors for Coronation

LONDON (BUP).—The closest co-operation is being maintained between the Dominions Office and the principal Empire societies in London to make full arrangements for the entertainment of Dominion and Colonial visitors during the period of the Coronation celebrations.

Committees have been formed to welcome both official and unofficial guests. Receptions have been arranged, to one of which at least it is hoped to invite every member of the various Empire societies who will be in London. Private hospitality is also to be on a lavish scale.

### NON-MEMBERS ALSO

At a recent meeting of the Joint Hospitality Committee of the societies it was decided to do as much as possible to extend hospitality to Dominions and Colonial visitors who are non-members as well as to members.

A record is to be kept of every overseas visitor who applies to a society. The names will be sent to the Dominions Office so that each one who may be invited to the reception which will be of most interest to him.

A committee has also been formed to ensure that visitors with no official standing, who would not be invited to the official and state receptions, will be invited to country homes and to luncheon, dinner and week-end parties.

Many overseas people have applied to the societies for accommodation in London. They have been referred to a number of private homes, where paying guests will be taken during the Coronation period, as well as to hotels and boarding-houses.

Official hospitality is offered through the Government Hospitality Committee, which is responsible for the entertainment of all overseas visitors who receive invitations to attend the Coronation. This committee, together with the Coronation Committee of the Privy Council, is responsible for seating the Dominions visitors in Westminster Abbey and along the route of the Coronation procession.

## PATRIOTIC SUIT TO BE FASHION

Red, White and Blue to Be Seen in New Spring Clothes

LONDON (BUP).—Men's suits are going all patriotic in Coronation year. London fashion experts declare. Stripes of red, white and blue on grey backgrounds will enliven the new Spring clothing. "Coronation colors will be incorporated in most of the suitings," the editor of The Tailor and Cutter declared when asked how the Coronation would affect men's clothing. "Most popular will be those with red and white pin-stripes on a blue ground."

Ties with tiny embroidered crowns and the symbol G V I are waiting for the Coronation-conscious dresser, while the extra-patriotic may have shirts adorned with the letters of the word "Coronation" in various patterns.

And for the well-dressed man who can't bear to forget the Coronation even at night, pyjamas with reproductions of national flags across the chest will be on sale.

Commenting on King George's influence on clothes, the editor said: "The tailoring trade considers that the King, with his good figure, firm carriage and excellent taste, presents to the world an outstanding example of the merits of British tailoring."